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LORD SALISBURY TALKS.

HIS SPEECH AT THE LORD MAYOR'S BANQUET.

Balfour's Farewell Address to the Royal Irish Constabulary—Terrible Sufferings From Starvation in Russia—Italian Finances—Want Independence.

LONDON, Nov. 10.—At the Lord Mayor's banquet at the Guildhall last evening Lord Salisbury in the course of his address commented upon the legislation of the past session, which he said was a satisfaction to the Government and acceptable to the people. Regarding Ireland he said the work that Balfour as Chief Secretary had done in that country in the last four years was the best ever done. Continuing, His Lordship said:—"What we have recently seen has not altered our politics, nor has it made us think that domestic legislation in Ireland can be distinguished by peace or abstention from the use of blackthorns or freedom from ecclesiastical domination." (Cries of hear, hear). As to foreign affairs, the Premier said there was a noticeable cloud upon the horizon, foreboding danger to the peace which prevails, though with respect to material warfare Salisbury said he could hold out the most promising anticipations. So far as industrial warfare was concerned, not having as a weapon protective legislation, he feared Great Britain would occupy for a time a peculiarly isolated position. The recent elections in America had shown that the slight reaction against protection had lost its force. (Cries of hear, hear.) Referring to Egypt, he said it was England's duty to remain there until the Egyptian Government was strong enough to repel external invasions and quell international disorder.

RALFOUR TO THE CONSTABULARY.

DUBLIN, Nov. 10.—Balfour to-day received the Royal Irish Constabulary in this city, and in bidding them farewell said that few of the former occupants of the office of Irish secretary had served in more troublous periods than he, and few had seen tested more severely the loyalty, determination, forbearance and energy of the constabulary.

ITALIAN FINANCES.

ROME, Nov. 10.—The Marquis di Rudini, Italian Premier, to-day delivered a long speech at Milan. Part of his speech was devoted to the financial situation of the Government. During the course of his remarks he announced that a complete equilibrium had been established in the budget. Not only were the estimated receipts fully equal to the expenditures, but even a small surplus in receipts might be expected. The Italian newspapers, with the exception of the clerical organs, are satisfied with Rudini's speech, but complain of its lack of explicitness on economic questions.

AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN BUDGET.

VIENNA, Nov. 10.—The Austro-Hungarian budget for 1892 was presented to the delegates to-day. It shows that the estimated expenditures for the fiscal year 1892 to amount 139,142,886 florins, which is an increase of 3,802,450 florins. The expenditures on account of the army are estimated at 119,265,232 florins, and increase of 4,330,828.

THE CZAR'S SILVER WEDDING.

LONDON, Nov. 10.—President Carnot sent an official to represent him at the service held in Paris yesterday in honor of the Czar's silver wedding. Services and other observances in honor of the wedding were held at Nice, Cherbourg, Vienna, Berlin, Wiesbaden, Weimar, Belgrade and Copenhagen. The town and harbor of Cherbourg were decorated with flags in honor of the day.

Trouble in Morocco.

GIBRALTAR, Nov. 9.—The dispute between the French government and the Sultan of Morocco regarding the ownership of the oasis Touat does not seem to be approaching a solution, and if France remains steadfast in her determination to take po session of Touat, there is no doubt that serious trouble will follow. A majority of the inhabitants of the oasis do not look with favor upon the claims of either country, but they desire to throw aside all foreign governments and form an independent government of their own. The Sultan of Morocco recently sent a number of emissaries to Touat to endeavor to gain support to his pretensions to sovereignty, but the reception they met with will be apt to deter others from attempting to influence the natives of Touat. The natives confined the emissaries and subsequently decapitated five of them.

Dr. Stinde Committed Suicide.

HAMBURG, Nov. 9.—Dr. Stinde, a physician of large practice among the more aristocratic critizens of Hamburg, and who has figured prominently in high social circles, has committed suicide, owing to the loss of 2,000,000 marks in speculation. It was generally understood that the doctor had accumulated a large fortune, but it transpires that most of his extensive earnings had been frittered away in injudicious stock gambling.

Russian Aggression.

LONDON, Nov. 9.—A Calcutta dispatch says that information has come from the Afghan frontier to the effect that Russia is preparing to swallow Bokhara by abolishing the Khanat and the nominal autonomy of that state, and that the real object of the Russians in stirring up trouble with the Afghans is to get a pretext for the protection of Bokhara and its independence. On the occasion of the recent visit of the Viceroy to Cashmere the Maharajah pledged loyal assistance in repulsing any aggression on the part of Russia.

Redmond's Farewell to Cork.

CORK, Nov. 9.—Mr. John E. Redmond, the defeated Parnellite candidate, took his departure from Cork last night. He was escorted to the railway station by a large gathering of his adherents, bearing torches and headed by bands of music. Before taking his seat in the train Mr. Redmond was presented with an address by the members of an organization known as "Young Ireland," composed of young men who have just attained the right of suffrage. Mr. Redmond replied briefly, thanking his supporters for their adherence in the face of the violent means resorted to by their opponents.

THE CONFESSION OF FAITH.

Reported Recommendations of the New York Presbytery Committee.

NEW YORK, Nov. 9.—The report on the proposed revision of the confession of faith presented to the Presbytery, the New York Tribune says, reads in part as follows:

"Your committee has carefully examined the proposed revision, chapter by chapter and section by section, and recognizes the wisdom, prudence and skill with which the General Assembly committee labored upon it.

"We are of the opinion that it shows very clearly the possibility of revising our confession of faith without impairing in the least our system of doctrine, but rather in such a way as to support and defend it by making it plainer, stronger and more scriptural; and that such revision would not hinder, but advance and prosper, the formation of a new short creed in the manner expressed by the Presbytery of New York two years ago. We feel it is important to have a revision which shall really revise. The great object of this wide and deep movement in the church should be as fully as possible secured. It seems to us these are the objects, to wit: First, a frank, explicit and unhesitating declaration of the living faith of the church in God's loving and true offer of salvation to all men through Christ by his word and spirit; second, a clearing of our confession of faith from the possibility of fatalistic interpretation; hence these, among other recommendations of changes are made. All reference to sovereign preterition, eternal foreordination to everlasting death, or any doctrine of non-election should be omitted, the substitute for section 7 to declare in substance:

"The doctrine of God's sovereign election is to be received and interpreted in harmony with the truth that he is not willing any should perish, but that all should come to repentance; that He has given his son to propitiation for the sins of the whole world, and that whosoever cometh unto Him shall not be cast out, but whosoever will not come shall perish.'"

Opium Traffic in India.

NEW YORK, Nov. 8.—Hira Lal Kirumar, of Calcutta, spoke on the opium traffic in India in the Madison Avenue Episcopal church of this city to-night. He charged the English government with encouraging the consumption of opium among its subjects in India for the sake of revenue in order to encourage and stimulate the cultivation of the poppy plant. Upwards of 500,000 acres of the best land in India, he said, was devoted to its cultivation, and the annual average production is 10 000,000 pounds, which is all consumed in India, China and Burmah. Opium smoking, he declared, is increasing to an alarming extent in India. Concluding, he said that, merely for the greed of gain, the people of the United Kingdom have sacrificed every principal of morality, and that the unmitigated misery and distress produced by the spread of the opium habit tells heavily on the people of India.

Accidentally Shot.

SALEM, Or., Nov. 8.—Yesterday a party of goose hunters left Salem, and when returning last night one of their number was missing. They were in the vicinity of Zena, Polk county, and a searching party this morning found the dead body of their missing member lying on the ground by the fence. He was William L. Lannsen, a young German who worked in the brickyard here. The coroner's jury found that he came to his death by the accidental discharge of a gun in his own hands. It is thought that in getting over a fence the hammer caught and the gun was discharged. The load entered in his neck and blew the back of his head off.

Another 'Frisco Tragedy.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 9.—Police Officer Jeremiah T. Cotter was shot and killed this morning by his wife, at their residence on Fifteenth street. The couple had a quarrel, originating, it is stated, from a report that the police commission would examine Cotter to-night on a charge of intemperance. Mrs. Cotter claims that her husband attacked her and that she fired two shots in self defense, one of which took effect in the back, killing him instantly. The woman surrendered herself and was taken to jail. It is stated that the couple had a quarrel in February last, during which Cotter fired a shot at his wife.

Two Negro Fiends.

PLEASANTON, Kan., Nov. 9.—Saturday afternoon Dan Williamson and William and Bert Austin, negro coal miners, were arrested and taken to jail at Mound City, charged with a fiendish outrage on Maggie Luce, a 16-year-old demented girl of good family. The girl is not expected to recover. Yesterday two futile attempts were made to lynch the fiends. The prisoners were taken to Fort Scott. Trouble is looked for to-day, when the prisoners have a preliminary examination.

Floods Wreck a Southern Train.

ATLANTA, Ga., Nov. 9.—Wreckers removed several rails from the track of the Western Atlantic road to-night, six miles from Atlanta, causing a wreck of the regular passenger train north with about 50 passengers. Several train men were hurt, but none seriously.

Ocean Steamship Subsidy.

WASHINGTON, D C., Nov. 9.—The Legislature of the State of Espirito Santo, Brazil, has passed a bill granting a subsidy of 300,000 a year for the establishment of direct steam communication with the United States.

DEATH IN A COAL MINE.

FATAL EXPLOSION IN A PENNSYLVANIA SHAFT.

Six Men Killed and Others Fatally Wounded—Rescuers Have an Encounter With the Deadly Afterdamp—Bereaved Families Mourning For Their Dead.

NANTICOKE, Pa., Nov. 8.—Late this afternoon a terrible explosion of gas occurred in No. 1 shaft of the Susquehanna mine. The news quickly spread and a large crowd gathered at the scene, composed principally of relatives and friends of the miners employed in the mine. It was soon learned that, it being Sunday, there were but 14 men at work in the mines. Of this number six were instantly killed and several others injured.

The killed are: William J. Williams, Henry J. Jones, William Jonathan, John Arnott, Caleb Jething and Thomas Lloyd. All except the last named leave families.

The critically injured are: David Powell, David A. Smith, Thomas Thomas, Henry Williams, Howell Jofnelski, and two Polanders, whose names were not ascertained.

The accident was caused by the explosion of a safety lamp, the flames from which ignited the gas. The mine, which is one of the best operated by the Susquehanna Coal Company, is not seriously damaged.

The scene about the mouth of the shaft was heart-rending. As soon as the news of the explosion was noised about the wives and children of the imprisoned men gathered about the opening. The wives wept frantically. A searching party was organized as soon as possible and went down to rescue their fellow-workmen. They had a fearful struggle with the terrible afterdamp, and after almost losing themselves groping about in the dark, they came upon the bodies of the victims. The force of the explosion dashed to pieces several mine cars standing on the track of the mine. Some of the victims were beheaded and others disemboweled. It was a fearful spectacle. Four of the injured have died. Their names are Howell Johanski, John Maloney, David R. Jands and W. R. Williams, jr. All but the latter leave families. Four more are badly injured, at least one of whom will die.

A PANICKY FEELING.

Financial Flurry in Germany—The Summerfield Failure.

BERLIN, Nov. 8.—The Summerfields, father and son, who tried to commit suicide yesterday, opened the veins of their arms besides shooting themselves with a revolver. When found both were bathed in blood. Felix expired Saturday evening. Sigmond still lives, and although the bullet is embedded in his brain, there are bare chances of his recovery. Sigmond's wife recently filed a petition for divorce. Both Sigmond and Felix married heiresses. Felix's wife is the daughter of Millionaire Vinkus. All have been personally extravagant. Felix was an epicure, and wrote cookery articles for the Boursen Courier. Many creditors and small capitalists were attracted to the firm by the high interest offered on deposits. The cause of the rash act was the fear of arrest. Herr Vinkus offered them a loan to prevent disaster, but the intervention of the police made assistance useless. It is rumored that other firms have been denounced to the police for irregular dealings and that their books will be examined. Barker Leipsiger has also been arrested. A stock broker named Ott, who has committed suicide, is supposed to be involved in the failure.

Business on the bourse yesterday was notable for the numerous forced sales, beginning early and increasing towards the close, on the collapse of the Summerfeld bank, and rumors of other failures imminent. The Boersen Courier states that the liabilities of the Summerfelds amount to several million marks, and asserts that a small general panic and run on deposit banks appears inevitable. The banks acting in common opened to-day, and clerks were attending to applications for cash. Some accounts were closed by scared depositors. To-morrow's developments are less anxiously awaited. The Frankfort bourse was opened to-day, but the general showing was only toward a fractional decline.

There is an uneasy financial feeling as a result of recent failures, and really sound concerns are in danger of collapsing, owing to the panicky spirit which prevails, and the rush to withdraw money from any banking house concerning which the merest rumor is afloat. The Kaiser has, it is said, been in consultation with Dr. Miguel on the situation. The Kaiser has given special instructions that the authorities shall vigorously prosecute all cases of financial dishonesty, without regard to the standing of the parties.

ST. PETERSBURG, Nov. 8.—No little satisfaction is expressed in this city over the financial troubles in Berlin. The feeling against Berlin bankers has been very bitter since the Russian loan was rejected, and now the Russians are pointing to the recent failures as contrasting with the comparative soundness of Russian banking houses. It is a remarkable fact that, notwithstanding various causes for depression, the bankers of this city have not only managed to meet their obligations, but have shown their debtors an exceptional degree of stability.

Matters in Brazil.

LONDON, Nov. 9.—Dispatches received here to-day from Pernambuco show that the troubles in Brazil are approaching an acute crisis, and there is much anxiety expressed in financial and commercial circles regarding its outcome. Da Fonseca's action in dissolving congress, and again in the role of dictator, causes grave doubts to be expressed as to the success of this move. These dispatches state that from the Province of Rio Grande do Dul comes intelligence to the effect that the local government has refused to acquiesce in the assumption of Da Fonseca of the power of a dictator, and has declared the independence of the province. The dispatches further state that there is great discontent throughout all the provinces because of it.

CHILIAN MATTERS.

The Baltimore Yarn—Hostile Feeling Subsiding at Valparaiso.

NEW YORK, Nov. 8.—The Herald's Valparaiso cable says: Captain Schley and the other officers of the Baltimore are indignant at the yarn about the vessel's sinking. There is no semblance of truth in the rumor, which they know has caused great uneasiness to their families and the people generally in the United States.

The utmost quiet prevails in the city this morning, and in the harbor the Baltimore is lying as peacefully as if she were in home waters. Her stewards for several days past have gone ashore to do necessary marketing under the protection of the police guard, furnished by the intendente. The captain will to-night grant the officers leave to land although as a matter of fact no threats have been made and no signs given that violence will be attempted should the American officers appear again on the streets of Valparaiso. Capt. Schley in order to be on the safe side and as an act of prudence, had stopped the night leave until to-day.

Captain Schley has received a letter asking him to allow the victims of the recent riot to appear before the court of enquiry and tell Judge Foster what they know of the outrageous assault upon them. Schley replied that he was willing to allow them to testify upon one condition, namely that the injured men would first have to be entirely recovered in health, and the officers of the Baltimore must be permitted to be present when their men are testifying. He also agreed to give the court a copy of the information sent to the United States Government regarding the assault.

VALPARAISO, Nov. 8.—The Chilian Government is seeking a friendly solution of the difficulty with the United States over the Baltimore's sailors incident.

WASHINGTON, D.C., Nov. 9.—A cablegram received by Secretary Tracy from Captain Schley, dated at Valparaiso, Chili, yesterday, states that there is no indication of any feeling of hostility toward the Baltimore at Valparaiso.

Regarding a report of unusual activity and Sunday work in navy yards it is said at the navy department that it has no warlike significance. No order has been sent from the department for Sunday work, and it is not known officially that there has been any. It is a common practice to work the men overtime at the navy yards when there is particular need of haste, and if the work has been pushed on Sundays it has been in pursuance of a general order to hasten the work of repairs on ships in order to have them in readiness for their winter cruises.

Shot His Sweetheart and Himself.

COLUSA, Cal., Nov. 9.—Yesterday afternoon H. F. Farnsworth, of Sycamore, aged 22, shot and probably fatally wounded his intended, Miss Emma Neal, of Colusa, and then shot himself back of the ear, killing himself instantly. Bud, as he was familiarly known, was the son of Joseph Farnsworth, of Sycamore, one of Colusa's solid farmers. The boy was a wild young fellow and recently was addicted to drink. This afternoon he met his intended who, with her sister, was out walking. He asked them to go home, but they refusing, urged him to accompany them to the levee. Instead of complying with their request he went in an opposite direction, procured a revolver and again met them, and grabbing his intended by the arm, said: "You think you're smart, don't you?" At the same time he held the pistol to her head and fired, the ball entering just below the left ear, and as near as can be ascertained lodged in the opposite cheek. He fired a second shot at her, but missed, and the ball entered the wall of the National Hotel. He then shot himself.

'Frisco's Week of Blood.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 8.—The receiving hospital is crowded with victims of yesterday's shooting. Charles Vest, who shot his wife and himself yesterday, is apparently recovering. He now claims to be ignorant of the crime and seems to be trying to create an impression of insanity. Mrs. Vest still lives, but the chances are against her recovery.

Corwell, who was shot by a Chinaman, is still unconscious. The surgeons say it will be almost a miracle if he recovers. It now appears that the Chinaman who did the shooting speaks English well, and is not a recent arrival. Officer Gillen, his other victim, will be buried Tuesday.

The week closing Saturday was the bloodiest known here for a long time. In all there were 10 attempts at suicide, three of which proved fatal, and five persons murdered, one being horribly butchered. Should Mrs. Vest and Corwell die, as is probable, the number would be increased to seven.

A California Pioneer Dead.

NASHUA, N.H., Nov. 9.—Samuel H. Centra, of San Francisco, aged 63 years, died quite suddenly from apoplexy in this city Saturday. He was a native of Richfield, this state, and has resided in California nearly forty years. He was superintendent of the mines and held an interest in other extensive business concerns. He arrived in Nashua last week on a visit to relatives, went to bed as usual Friday night, and went to sleep from which he never awoke.

Four Men Burned.

DENVER, Nov. 9.—The Mansion livery stable was almost completely burned early this morning. Four men, possibly five, rooming in the upper portion of the building, were suffocated, and between twenty and thirty horses met death in the same way. The names of the dead men could not be learned. A number of other roomers had a narrow escape. It is not known how the fire originated. The property loss is $30,000; insurance is one-half.

NOTES FROM ABROAD.

A Summary of Recent Events Reported by Cable.

The river Neva is blocked with ice, and navigation is consequently suspended.

Prince Maxemanuel of Bavaria, while hunting, fell from his horse and sustained a fracture of the leg.

The Pope will grant a second audience to Bishop O'Dwyer of Limerick before the bishop's return to Ireland.

In a duel with swords at Paris between Carre, the dramatist, and Harcourt, the poet, the former was slightly wounded.

Bernard Hoffman, director of the Anglo Sanitarium in Hamburg, has absconded, and is reported to be an embezzler to a large amount.

Gambetta's monument was inaugurated at Ville d'Avray on Sunday. Gambetta's heart, which has been preserved, was placed at the base of the statue.

The German federal council has agreed, on motion of Prussia, to exclude the Austrian thaler from the German currency by declaring it not a legal tender.

The British postmaster general desires publicity to be given to his denial of the report that the bishop of Adelaide is dead. The bishop, he says, is well and hearty.

Socialist La Fargue has been elected to the French Chamber of Deputies for Lille, capital of the Department of the Nord. Much excitement prevails in consequence of this election.

The food inspector for the Altona district, Germany, has been summarily dismissed from office for having allowed the sale of the diseased pork which has caused so many deaths in Altona from trichinosis.

Sir John Gorst, Under Secretary of State for India, has been appointed financial secretary of the treasury, *vice* William L. Jackson, recently appointed chief secretary for Ireland.

The London Daily News, commenting on the Board of Trade returns, says: The decrease of 20 per cent. in the trade with America may be fairly attributed to the McKinley law. The diminution in demand from other countries must be ascribed to financial depression.

Some persons at Rome forced open the tomb of the Countess Miraflori, morganatic wife of the late King Victor Emanuel, and set fire to the coffin. The case was consumed, but the zinc shell protected the body. The face and feet were slightly burned. There is no clue to the perpetrators.

The London Times has a dispatch from Tangier saying a plot has been discovered to place the Sultan's favorite brother, Muley Isman, on the throne. The Sultan's chief advisor has been disgraced and dismissed, and Ishall, who was pasha of Fez, has been deposed and sent to Morocco with several noble accomplices.

Duke de Vallombrosa has applied to the Paris tribunals to appoint a council to control the affairs of his son, the anarchist Marquis de Mores. The Marquis' wife, nee Miss Hoffman, a wealthy American, joins in the application, and demands a separation of her personal fortune from that of the Marquis. The latter has squandered an immense amount of money in speculations in America and London.

A large number of French miners' delegates met at Pas de Calais and decided that unless the demands of the miners were conceded in a fortnight all of the miners in North France will strike. They want the stock and pension funds managed by the government instead of the mining companies. They also demand a modification of the system of compulsory concession of pit work, which was arranged in order to reduce the output.

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MELANCHOLIA, A NERVOUS TROUBLE!

The New York "Medical Journal" lately published a report of a lecture on the importance of recognizing melancholia in its earlier stages, by Dr. Burnet, lecturer in the Kansas City Medical College, from which report we take a few extracts.

Dr. Burnet affirms that there is a marked difference between sadness and melancholia. In ordinary sadness there is a cause comprehensible to the individual, and he will seek to relieve it. In melancholia there is no apparent cause; there is some implication of the higher faculties, and the patient is usually indifferent to his condition, surroundings and future progress.

Dr. Burnet shows that the first symptom of simple melancholia is sleeplessness. Another symptom of the greatest importance is a dull pain in the back of the neck, extending to the back of the head. The third system is depression of spirits, accompanied by slower mental movements and retarded speech and actions. Terrifying hallucinations mark this disease, and an utter indifference to one's self and one's surroundings, aversion to food, and inability to sleep, except under the influence of drugs. The propensity to take life may come on suddenly or be gradually developed.

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CHAIRMAN HAYWARD BEFORE THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

The Communication of the Recalcitrant Trustees Taken Up and Considered at Length—A Decision Not Yet Arrived at and the Matter Further Adjourned.

With Mayor Grant in the chair, and Ald. Renouf, Holland, Robertson, McKillican, Munn and Coughlan present, a meeting of the board was held in the committee room last evening to confer with Chairman Hayward and Trustees McConnan, Morrow, McLaughlin and Richards of the school board; secretary pro tem, B. Williams, and ex-secretaries Erskine and Wolfenden were also present.

Mayor Grant asked if the meeting should be public or private.

Ald. Renouf—Public, by all means.

Trustee Hayward suggested that as the proposed vote of censure on his actions had been made public, he concieved it only fair that his defence should be equally as public.

Clerk Dowler then read the communication which was placed before the board last Wednesday evening.

On motion of Ald. Renouf the letter was taken up and the petitioners asked to explain matters a little more.

Mr. Hayward stated that he had no official notification of the meeting until late in the afternoon of Saturday, which gave him a very little time to prepare certain facts which he desired to present to the meeting. Prior to this notice he had not known whether he would be present or not. He had wished to have Mr. Netherby present, but did not know whether it would be allowable or not.

Trustee Richards said that he spoke on behalf of the balance of the trustees appointed by the board, regretting that it had been necessary to send in the communication just read. He then read a report which had been submitted to the school board by a committee which made several suggestions of changes in the arrangements of the public schools to avoid over crowding. This report had been adopted almost unanimously by the School Board. Following this instructions were issued to the teacher, Mr. Netherby, to have the suggestions carried out. The suggestions for the changes had been primarily made by Mr. Netherby. A copy of the resolution was also sent to the Superintendent of Education. A letter was received in reply from the Secretary of the Council of Public Instruction declaring that the changes suggested were not advisable. At the next meeting of the trustees it was carried that two monitors be appointed. At the next meeting two young ladies were appointed to the the fourth and eighth divisions of the Boys' school. This, Mr. Richards held, was in opposition to the resolution first made by the trustees, as it had been decided that both monitors should be assigned to the eighth division. Upon the matter being looked into it was found that the change had been made without the assent of the majority of the board of trustees, and at their next meeting the trustees ordered their original intentions carried out. In answer to this the Council of Public Instruction had implied that the trustees had no power to make such changes. Later the secretary of the trustees, under instructions of the chairman, and without the knowledge of the members of the board, wrote to the principal of the school, telling him not to make the changes ordered by the trustees. After this a few of the members communicated with the principal, telling him to carry out the first instructions. At the next meeting of the trustees the resolution first read at this meeting was defeated by the casting vote of the Chinaman. Mr. Richards claimed that the trustees had certain legal powers, and could at any time make such changes as they believed were best for the good of the scholars. In view of this the changes in the fourth division had been asked for, but the Council of Public Instruction had overridden this and had opposed the wishes of the trustees. Then flagrant cases of truancy had been reported, and a resolution drawing the attention of the Council of Public Instruction to the matter was carried by the trustees, but no names of the scholars were given at the time the resolution was put, but in the letter to the Superintendent of Education, written by the secretary under instructions of the chairman. In answer to this a letter was received stating that the report was found unfounded after due investigation. The claim made by Mr. Richards was that the letter sent by the secretary was not in accordance with the wishes of the board. While regretting it, he felt it necessary to say that unless some changes were made the good of the scholars would not be conserved. He also wished to mention that the original minute book had been defaced by the tearing out of the minutes of the particular meeting in question, and that the adopted minutes of meeting were different, the error not having been discovered until the minutes had been adopted.

Trustee Hayward thought that as he was here on one charge, such wide grounds as had been covered by Mr. Richards were uncalled for. He thought if that was done too much time would be taken up.

The Mayor suggested that each of the complaining members state their case, when Mr. Hayward could reply.

Trustee McLaughlin said that it appeared to him that the legal phase of the matter had been held to by the Council of Education, while the educational aspect had been lost sight of. He held that there was not a line in the act which gave power to the chairman to oppose the wishes of the board. The trustees had the power to attend to the providing of proper instruction and the internal working of the schools. In this the Council of Public Instruction and the Chairman of the Board of Trustees had acted in opposition to the wishes of the trustees. Special powers had been given the trustees by law, but the Department of Education and the Chairman of the Trustees had broken the law, instead of helping the trustees out. In not adhering to the act the Department of Education had lost true and fast friends, and the chairman of the board, instead of helping his companions, had turned his arms against them. Mr. McLaughlin quoted from reports of schools of other countries where two and more teachers taught the same subjects and received the same pay. This he held was correct, but the system of monitors was all wrong and had been exploded long ago. It was not sensible to pay one teacher $100 per month and another $40, both doing the same work. Reverting to the charges against Chairman Hayward, the speaker contended that he had assumed arbitrary powers in ordering a teacher to not carry out the instructions of the board, and in doing so had deliberately violated the rules and regulations.

Trustee Morrow thought that the matter had been pretty well ventilated. There was, however, no doubt but what the chairman had exceeded his powers.

Chairman Hayward, in replying to the indictments, thought it would have been better for the objecting parties to have waited until the objected to resolution had been finally dealt with by the Board of Trustees. He would do his best to defend himself. It was evident to anyone who knew the act that the whole of the internal administration of the schools had been given into the hands of the Department of Education. Whether this was wise or not need not be discussed. The members of the board, or some of them, had chafed under this restraint, but in a letter to the department the trustees had admitted that such was the case, and in the answer received were further informed that it was so. One letter begging the Department of Education to exercise its powers regarding the internal administration of the schools, and then the next thing heard is a denial that the government has any such powers. When it had been suggested by the board that certain changes be made, he had told them that there was every probability that the board would be stultified; that the board had no power to make changes in the internal administration, and such a measure would fail. However, he had not interfered. In the letter where he was charged with arrogance, he was quoted as having said he "requested" that certain things be done. He had not said this, he had used the word "suggested," a totally different word. This he could prove by the original letter, which he produced. Mr. Hayward stated that the caucus appointment of teachers was the prime cause of the trouble. A wrong spir t had prevailed among four of the trustees, and they had in caucus taken upon themselves to do what all should have had a say in. Regarding the statement that Mr. Netherby had suggested the changes in teachers asked for, he held no suggestion had been made. Regarding the alleged wrongful publication of truant scholars and the report of the Superintendent of Education, he would produce a letter from Mr. Englehardt corroborating his statement. Referring to the report of the objecting Trustees which stated that the adoption of the report had been defeated by the casting vote of the chairman, he stigmatized it as false, as no such vote had been made. A motion to consider the report at the time, or to table it, had been made and on his casting vote it had been tabled; that was all. He had, though, given his casting vote against the resolution which was put instructing Mr. Netherby to carry out changes ordered. Had this resolution been passed the Council of Public Instruction would have stepped in and the teachers would either have been suspended or their certificates cancelled for cause. Or what would have been more humiliating, the school trustees would have been obliged to dismiss the teachers, as a clause in the act gave the power to so order their dismissal to the Department of Education. He had voted against that resolution and was proud of it. Either way the matter was looked at the School Board would have been placed in a very undignified position. To state the matter plainly, the Trustees had no power regarding the internal working of the schools. The act had been so devised that it would be impossible for any board of school trustees to interfere, and he could not, knowing the law as he did, acquiesce with the resolution which he had voted against. If the School Board were determined to carry out the resolution he should ask them to get another chairman, as he could not honestly endorse such measures. He thought that the proposed vote of censure was very unkind and unjust, as he had at all times tried to do his best for the good working of the schools. He had been charged with dictating the letters to the Superintendent of Education regarding truancy, but this he denied. He was sure that if the resolution voted against by him were passed, it would involve them in a Supreme Court case. If, however, they were determined to carry on the war with the Department of Education, he should resign command. If the Board of Aldermen wished him to step out he would do so. If not, let them strengthen his hands and let trouble be avoided, for if this fight against the Department of Education was carried on, it would end in defeat.

Trustee McLaughlin replied at length, admitting that a certain clause of the School Act had been overlooked by him. Regarding the charge of caucus holding, he stated that it was necessary in order to do all the work of the trustees in regular meeting. Regarding the statement that the Department of Education would demand the dismissal of the teachers who obeyed the mandate of the trustees, let it be so, and let the onus of the fault fall where it belonged.

Trustee Richards wished to correct the assertion that the suggestions for the changes had not been made by the principal of the boys' school. This was not so, as the suggestion had been made by that teacher.

Trustee Hayward, while not expressing an opinion as to the justice of the matter, was sure that if the trustees forced this issue it would result in disaster.

Considerable desultory conversation ensued, not of vital interest.

In answer to a question, Mayor Grant stated that in his opinion Chairman Hayward had conformed with legal procedure in voting on the question at issue. That was a right he had as chairman to throw a casting vote.

Ald. Munn thought it would require an expert to define the School Act. He did not think that either the Board of Aldermen or the school trustees were competent to give an opinion in that matter.

Mayor Grant thought that part of the complaint did not need legal opinion. More especially that which charged Chairman Hayward with arrogating to himself certain powers which he did not legally have. That question could be settled by the board.

It was considered advisable by some of the aldermen to defer an opinion until the question had been thought over by the board, and on motion the committee rose, reported progress and asked leave to sit again. Report received and adopted, and a special meeting called for Friday evening next.

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SCHOOL MATTERS.

It must be quite apparent to observers of recent developments in connection with the Victoria schools that the present school law is unworkable and will have to be altered. A board of trustees appointed by the City Council and the Provincial Government is bound to be an inharmonious body, especially when the Minister of Education insists that his appointees shall act on his judgment and do his bidding implicitly, exercising no discretion of their own. The system of appointing trustees has been tried and found wanting, and it is quite evident that the board must be made to represent either the people or the Government in order to avoid deadlocks. It is furthermore absurd to have a board to direct school affairs and attempt to withhold from it all jurisdiction over the internal management of the schools. The trustees, according to Chairman Hayward, have power to build the most expensive school houses if they choose; but according to the Government's interpretation of the law they have no power to prescribe what work shall be carried on in such school houses, or indeed to order any work to be done in them. In other words, the Board may build schools and the Government may leave them empty. The jurisdiction over teachers and classes is equally mixed, for it appears that if teachers refuse to carry out mandates of the Board they are subjected to dismissal, while if they do the bidding of the trustees their certificates are likely to be cancelled by the Council of Public Instruction. This is not a state of affairs calculated to further education. In no other province of Canada would a Provincial Government presume to interfere with the internal arrangements of schools; and why should this course be taken here? Are the people of British Columbia cities less competent to elect proper school boards than those of other cities? Surely not. At all events, as the citizens rear the children and bear the expense of educating them they must be strangely apathetic if they wish to entirely trust the school administration to a body over which they have no control.

THE PRINCE'S BIRTHDAY.

If the Prince of Wales has not been elevated to a higher moral plane on the occasion of the celebration of his fiftieth birthday it surely will not be for want of criticism and advice, which are said to be much more plentiful than eulogy in the British newspapers during the last few days. For this the Prince can chiefly thank the recent baccarat scandal, an affair in which he certainly figured very badly, despite the excuses that were offered by many in his behalf. It was natural that the religious press should gravely admonish the Prince against gambling and other harmful amusements, as being entirely improper for a man of his age, and particularly for a man in his exalted position, whose life should be an example for the nation. The cable informs us, however, that the secular papers spoke generally with less adulation and more admonition than usual, many of them especially in the Provinces, commending the Prince's apparent desire to avoid undue prominence at present and follow a different rule of conduct in future. This means that the Heir Apparent's course has not been altogether pleasing to a majority of his prospective subjects, and that he will do well as a matter of policy, if for no higher reason, to keep clear of such complications as the Tranby Croft affair. It may be expected that the Prince will duly appreciate the situation, for he is certainly not wanting in mental acuteness.

Among the Prince's few warm eulogists on this occasion the London Standard seems to have been markedly prominent. It concluded its article as follows: "If not always proof against temptations to which the greatest of mankind have yielded, he can challenge comparison with most of his predecessors, and to the most dangerous temptations to interfere in political and constitutional controversies he has been constantly superior." This will strike most people as being quite correct. It might further be said that very few men in the Prince's position and exposed to the many temptations that have beset him would have lived better lives or done less to offend the nation's moral susceptibilities. It is, in fact, much to his credit that he has come so well through the atmosphere of toadyism, snobbery and flunkeyism in which he has lived so much. Some men in his position would have had their heads completely turned, while others would have been wearied into abdication or suicide. The Prince's mental outfit; if not such as would have brought him distinction in private life, has been well fitted for the position he has had to fill, and where he has gone wrong it is but fair to lay a due portion of the blame on the circumstances that threw more mischievous amusements than useful occupations in his way. So far as kingcraft goes, the Prince has shown quite enough ability and judiciousness to warrant the belief that he will be a fair ruler when he ascends the throne—as well fitted to the circumstances, indeed, as any king that England has ever known, for no one is foolish enough in these days to sigh for an Alfred or an Edward III.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

It is stated that Mr. Tarte's consent to the voiding of his election in Montmorency means his permaneut retirement from politics. He sought election for the single purpose of exposing the Public Works scandals, and that having been accomplished he is content to retire.

The Mail, referring to the result of last Tuesday's election in Ohio, says that McKinley's victory will be accepted at Washington as an endorsement of the tariff, the main features of which are heavy duties levied upon farm products. The Mail thinks we need look for no very earnest attempt by the United States Government to strike a bargain with our ambassadors.

Advices from the East state that Chapleau's friends are arranging for a big demonstration at Montreal in honor of their leader and Mr. Ouimet, as soon as the new Cabinet is announced and the Ministers receive their portfolios. Great preparations are being made at Perth for a like demonstration for Hon. John Haggart, at which 6000 of the Postmaster-General's constituents are expected to be present. These two celebrations and the one held by Mr. Cochrane's constituents over that worthy's whitewashing will scarcely satisfy outsiders that the people of Canada are anxious to put an end to the reign of corruption and ready to insist on morality in high places as well as low. There will soon be a nice assortment of whited sepulchres in Canadian politics.

BRIEF LOCALS.

One Day's Doings in City and Province Briefly Related.

The firemen will drill on Thursday next.

The monthly checks are now ready at the City Hall.

Several cases of measels are reported by physicians.

Cambridge sausages, beef sausages, pork pies, boiled corn beef and ham, at Whitelaw & Co.'s, 125 Fort street.

Chas. Williams, who sold the steamer North Star to Metchosin parties, is bringing a new boat over the Sound.

Artistic linen and silk lamp shades at Weiler Bros. 51 to 55 Fort street.

A fine line of 1847 Roger Bros. quadruple plated silver ware, suitable for wedding gifts, at Weiler Bros.

The brisk fresh air of these cool mornings brings the roses to the ladies' cheeks.

Get prices from Victoria Lithograph Company for lithograph work before placing your orders.

Queen City Social Club will give their first dance in Harmony Hall on Thursday evening.

The steamer Mascotte will probably lay the big mooring anchors and chains for the flagship at Esquimalt harbor. The work will be heavy, as the anchors weigh about six tons each, and the chains nearly 40 tons. The Mascotte can handle them all right, though.

On account of numerous applications the prices advertised on our cards for night school will not be adheared to next month. Business College, 45 Government street.

The old store for so many years occupied by the late John Kurtz is being fitted up for the Northern Pacific. The cigar and tobacco business of Kurtz & Co., will be conducted in the same building, with entrance on Trounce avenue.

W. E. Bergman, medical electrician, has removed to more commodious premises, 76 Yates street, (upstairs, Moody's block) where he has established electric baths, medicated baths, steam and vapor baths, and is able to treat his patients with massage and all kinds of electric, galvanic and magnetic appliances. The electric bath tubs are composed of soap stone, and the medicated bath tubs of porcelain, so as never to be infectious. References of patients already treated and benefitted in Victoria, will be cheerfully given. Terms moderate; consultation free. Hours: from 9 a.m. to 12 noon, from 2 to 6 p.m. and from 7 to 9 p.m. Sundays, from 9 a.m. to 12 noon. 76 Yates street, one door below Broad.

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SLEUTH HOUNDS OF THE LAW.

Officer Redgrave Follows a Difficult Scent and Captures the Wanted Ones.

There was a case of more than average importance in the city police court this morning in a charge laid against John Day, of Esquimalt hotel, of receiving certain articles stolen from the bark Lebu, lying at Esquimalt. The facts of the case have already appeared in these columns. It will be remembered that the cargo of the vessel was broached, and fifty-six cases of liquor, including champagne, gin, whiskey, along with jars of jams and jellies were stolen. Suspicion was directed in a certain quarter, but considerable caution had to be exercised. After some time Superintendent Sheppard was applied to for a likely man to hunt up the case and bring the guilty parties to justice. Officer Stroud Redgrave, who has distinguished himself creditably in more than one intricate case lately, was detailed to go on the track. He had very little scent to guide his legal nose when he went to work on the case last week, but he put two and two together, managed to make four out of the process, and had a clue to commence on. Collector Milne appointed him a customs officer for the time being, arming him with all the authority vested in such an office. This was a considerable help. From information obtained in various ways in Esquimalt and vicinity, Mr. Redgrave proceeded to Port Townsend Sunday night, and there located two men named Gravener and Ebenezer, to whom circumstances pointed as the guilty parties. They confessed themselves so, stating that they had sold the liquors to John Day, of the Esquimalt hotel, in three lots, of 5, 16 and 11 cases, for which he paid $5 a case. This, they stated, was all they sold Day, but there are others in it.

Chief Delaney, of Port Townsend, and an old Victorian, rendered much valuable assistance in bringing these men within the clutches of the law. He is ever willing to help in such cases. The men were brought over here last night and lodged in the lock up.

Late last night Day was arrested by Sergeant Levin and Officer Redgrave on the charge as before stated, and appeared in the police court this morning. His honor doubted whether he could try the case as police magistrate, and remanded it till to-morrow, allowing Day out on bail of $2000, two sureties of $1000 each. The other men were held as necessary witnesses.

A SUCCESSFUL BAZAAR.

The Ladies of St. James' Sewing Society Open Their Sale of Work.

"Oh! what a mass of handsome and useful things there are." This was the utterance made by many of the ladies who entered St. James' Hall this afternoon to attend the annual sale of work held by the ladies of the St. James' Sewing Society. Since the last annual bazaar the congregation, of which the sewing society is an important part, have built a new hall and when the ladies started to work for the bazaar they decided to have the articles correspond with the building. Were they successful? Well, the best way to find out is just to have a look at a few of the pretty things that were disposed of to-day. The ladies must have worked hard for all the tables were covered with plain and fancy goods.

At the right hand side of the entrance is the plain goods table which was at 2 o'clock to-day groaning under the weight of goods, but before evening it had been greatly relieved by willing purchasers, who crowded around it all afternoon. This table was presided over by Mesdames Baker, Burns, Stamford and Northcott.

The fancy goods, besides covering a large table in the body of the hall, occupied a conspicuous place on the platform. Among the many pretty things were a number of handsome hand-painted and fancy worked tea cosies, and other things for the adornment of a house. Hand-painted tables and chairs and fancy fire screens were also there in abundance and found ready purchasers. It took a busy party of ladies to look after this department. They were Mesdames W. Goepel, J. L. Raymur, Wolfenden, McBean and Miss Storey.

Mrs. Scriven had charge of a table full of prettily dressed dolls and Mrs. McKay disposed of toys at another table. The refreshments were in charge of Mesdames P. Goepel, Kanes, Mallandaine and Travers. Miss Lawson, one of the most energetic members of the society, and others were there also helping one and all to make the bazaar a success.

This evening between 6 and 8 o'clock the ladies will hold a high tea after which the Warspite band will perform.

PERSONAL.

Movements of Well Known People in Various Directions.

W. F. Archibald and wife are registered at the Oriental.

C. E. Morley was a passenger for the south on the Walla Walla.

Capt. H. H. Lloyd and A. W. Bash, of Port Townsend, are in town.

Drs. Verrinder Brothers returned this morning from a trip across the Sound.

R. McKenzie Munro, who has been sick for some time, was around again to-day.

Lieut. W. L. Dodd, who came down from Alaska on the Mexico, went to San Francisco this morning.

Mrs. E. A. McQuade and child were passengers for San Francisco by the steamer Walla Walla this morning.

Ben Haigh, the genial collector of the DAILY TIMES subscriptions, who has been ill for some time, is out again.

Mrs. E. Cookingham, wife of Ed. Cockingham, assistant to U.P. General Manager McNeil, is in the city with her son.

W. H. Dempster of Aberdeen, is in the city. He came down on the Boscowitz to Nanaimo, and took the noon train to the city.

Theo. Robinson, of Inverness, came down by the noon train to-day from Nanaimo, he having arrived there by the Boscowitz from the north.

Alex. Begg, late business manager of the Seattle Telegraph, is in the city enjoying a few days rest, but will soon return to Seattle where he has many business interests.

LEGAL INTELLIGENCE.

The defendant in the case of Kingham & Minor vs. A. A. Clayton and others to-day applied for an order for the examination of plaintiffs before the registrar. This case is relative to a fence dividing the premises of either party, and which fence, it is stated, the defendants interfered with. The order was made.

COUNTY COURT CLOSED.

County Court closed on Saturday, his Lordship the Chief Justice having disposed of no less than one hundred and twenty cases during the session. This was an unusually heavy County Court.

WHARF AND WAVE.

Jottings of Interest to Marine Men Concisely Compiled.

At the present time eighteen vessels are loading at British Columbian ports, with a total tonnage of 22,158.

Steamer Iona has arrived at Vancover from Knight's Inlet, where she had taken up a large number of settlers. She had a very rough trip coming down, and was delayed several days.

The following sailing vessels are loading at Burrard Inlet:—Norwegian barque, Dominion, 1256 tons, Eriksen, loading lumber for Melbourne. American barkentine Willie R. Hume, 632 tons, Capt. Brigman, loading lumber for Callao. Norwegian barque Flore, 743 tons, Capt. Anderson, loading lumber for Melbourne. American ship Benj. Sewall, 1361 tons, Capt. Sewall, loading lumber for Valparaiso. American schooner Olga, 478 tons, Capt. Atwood, loading lumber for Sydney.

INTERIOR ITEMS.

From the Nelson Miner.]

W. H. Irwin, of Montreal, after taking a look at the Tam O'Shanter and several other claims in which his company (the Montreal & Kootenay Mining Company, (Limited) is interested, left for home this week, going out by way of Bonner's Ferry. Mr. Irwin's firm are the owners of the asbestos mines in Quebec, and are more or less interested in other mining enterprises. He claims there will be no trouble in securing capital to develop this section, once its mines begin to make an output. A shipment of ore will be made this fall from the Tam O'Shanter to the smelter at Tacoma, and Mr. Irwin stated that a concentrator would more than likely be erected on the property in the spring.

Nothing has yet been heard of E. A. Bielenberg and his partner, who started for the Slocan district three weeks ago by way of the Skyline mine.

Work has been temporarily suspended on the Number One, Manager Campbell giving as a reason that his company are considering a proposition to resume work on the United.

Mike Schick and his partner, who arrived from Slocan district on Friday, say there is no snow where the discoveries have been made, and but little on the divide. They report 40 to 60 men in the new camp.

Cruelty to Animals.

Isaac Dandy was summoned in the police court this morning by Sergeant Walker for inhuman treatment of a sheep. He dragged the poor animal along Government street on Saturday in a most heartless fashion. The magistrate gave him a lecture and fined him $5.

Terrible Times in Russia.

ST. PETERSBURG, Nov. 10.—Acts of brigandage by men rendered desperate by hunger are increasing in Russia. Hundreds of men employed on the railroads in Kenseme, Koursk and other places have plundered freight trains and marauded the country in gangs, sacking farms and mansions. The mortality among children from typhus fever and hunger is frightful. A woman at Cheleansk killed her three children and hanged herself on the refusal of a rich neighbor to lend them money to prevent their starving.

M'Dermott Congratulated.

DUBLIN, Nov. 9.—In reply to a congratulatory letter, McDermott, who horsewhipped Timothy Healy, said that he fully appreciated the kind expressions which had come to him from all parts of England and Ireland; his act in horsewhipping the coward who maligned Mrs. Parnell on her sick-bed was entirely apart from any political motive or feeling, and that he acted simply in accord with the dictates of common manhood. Healy, he added, would probably carry the marks of the whip for years to come.

PASSENGERS

Per Steamer Victorian from the Sound.—S R Holmes, A Kemp, C D Ulmer, E Burnett, Dr Verinder, Miss Gates, Dr Verinder, J E Peary and wife, D McRae, J Morrison, W A Morrison, A V Bennett, P P Dabell, E Eves, G K Gilbert, T Nun, J McLeod, J H Simpson, N Vanmia, J Garvay, Mrs Franklin and child, G Richards and wife, Mrs Ed Cookingham, Al Cookingham, Mrs Roadley, Mrs Doscy, Mrs S Duperey, S J Stillwell, J Sloan, C Mullan, C Buckley, C M Tuthill, Mrs J M Gardner, P Nichols.

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The Month's Output.

During the month of October, 35,413 tons 15 cwt. of coal was taken out at the Wellington collieries. This is nearly 1300 tons per working day.

The Young Men's Institute.

Young Men's Institute, No. 85 met last night and arranged to hold an entertainment for the benefit of the new cathedral.

Street Lines Wanted.

Property holders in Victoria West complain of not having the lines of their property, and therefore are unable to improve their lots. Much inconvenience is caused by this.

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In Aid of the Sunday School.

An entertainment will be given on Wednesday evening next, at the cathedral school room, in aid of the Sunday school fund, consisting of vocal and instrumental music, readings, etc. Admission 50c.

Gulls Themselves.

Some individuals rigged up in leggings and hunting suits, and armed with rifles have been amusing themselves with shooting sea gulls from the beach at Beacon Hill park. The police will obtain an introduction to these gentry.

Filed Their Complaint.

The petitioners in re the Royal Commission to enquire into the city government to-day filed their statement of complaint. It will be read by the city clerk at to-morrow evening's council meeting, a copy having been given to His Worship the Mayor.

The Case Settled.

Some ten weeks ago the steamer Geo. E. Starr was libelled by the U. S. Customs authorities on a charge of bringing foreign coal into that country without entering the same on her manifest. On Saturday last a fine of $136 was imposed and the case settled.

Dance at Esquimalt.

At Esquimalt to-morrow evening the members of Loyal Dauntless Lodge, C.O.O.F., M.U., will hold their first dance. A large number of Victorians have purchased tickets and will attend. Special cars will be run up till two o'clock to accommodate those who have to return to town.

A Useful Publication.

Koch & Oakley's November edition of their Railway and Navigation Guide issued at Seattle, is at hand. Besides much valuable information to travelers in this western country, it devotes nearly four pages to Victoria, justice being done the business and financial interests in a readable way.

The First Load.

The steamer Thistle, which came in on Saturday from the Island route, called at the new Sydney wharf on her way down and took on 500 sacks of grain for the National Mills. The wharf is said to be one of the best on the coast, and can be used at all stages of the tide. This load of grain was the first taken from it.

The George E. Starr's Case.

A fine of $500 was some time ago imposed on the steamer Geo. E. Starr for having had two contraband Chinese on board, having taken them from Victoria to Port Townsend. The Union Pacific Company having proved to the satisfaction of the customs authorities that the steamer was in no way blamable for the offence, the fine has been lifted.

A Lovely Home.

Mr. Munro Miller has purchased that beautiful site known as King's corner, at Mount Tolmie, and will make his home out there next summer. The location is one of the loveliest in that charming locality, and surrounded as it is with a rich orchard and highly cultivated land, it is sure to make a really beautiful country home. Mr. King has occupied that spot for about a quarter of a century now.

Sealers Meeting.

Pursuant to notice a meeting of owners of sealing vessels in this province, will be held at Pioneer Hall this evening. A deputation of Vancouver owners will be down, and an arrangement will be perfected by which the interests of all will be conserved, the headquarters of the association being kept at Victoria, where the largest interests are. The rate of pay for hunters for the next season will be determined and other business of importance transacted.

Good Cure for Rheumatism.

Two teams and a street car met on James Bay bridge shortly before noon to-day. One of the teams was crowded against the car. The horse next to the car planted his steel shod hoof on one of the rails close to the wheels of the car. He received a shock that paralyzed him; he could not move for many seconds. He was eventually able to walk off the bridge but his limbs seemed to have lost their power and he knelt down on the street. He came around all right later on, however, and it is thought that his rheumatism will be effectually cured if he had any.

A Rough Passage.

The steamer City of Kingston had a very rough trip across from Port Townsend last evening, in fact it was so rough that several members of the crew were talking of "Europe." The steamer struck the storm at point-no-point and was tossed around at a lively rate until she arrived safely in Victoria harbor. The trip occupied 3¼ hours, an hour longer than usual. Some of the forward work was knocked in but no serious damage sustained. The minstrel band, the leader of which asked leave to practice on the way over, did not practice and a Hebrew gentleman who was one of the passengers "Vished dat he vould die if he come oud mid dat storm again."

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To-Night's Lecture.

Dr. J. L. York will take the platform at the Philharmonic to-night at half-past 7 o'clock, and will speak on present and interesting topics.

Trustee Meeting.

The regular monthly meeting of the school trustees will be held this evening in the City Hall at 8 o'clock. Matters of interest are to come up and considerable business is to be done.

Little Lord Fauntleroy.

The Vancouver News Advertiser speaks highly of the company and their performance in that city. Miss Georgie Cooper is a bright little Miss and seems to be just the one to take the part of the little lord.

Open Lodge.

The I.O.G.T. will hold open lodge to-night in Temperance Hall. A programme and refreshments have been provided. Dr. Earnest Hall will give a stirring temperance address. The public are cordially invited.

New Pork Butcher Shop.

Pork sausages, pig's feet, pork pies and fresh pork prepared in the most particular way, can be had at the new pork butcher shop, 93 Yates street, near Douglas. Cooked meats on Saturday night a specialty. *

It Will be Set Right Now.

An item in Sunday morning's paper repeats the assertion of certain statements attributed to Ald. Richards in the school matter. That gentleman says the statements credited to him are utterly untrue, and has placed the matter in the hands of his solicitors.

From the North.

The steamer Barbara Boscowitz from northern ports, arrived at Nanaimo this morning. She has 19,000 gallons of oil from Skidegate, and 3600 cases of salmon. She will go over to Vancouver from Nanaimo to discharge cargo before coming down to Victoria.

For the South.

The steamer Walla Walla sailed for San Francisco this morning with the following cabin passengers from Victoria: Mrs. E. McQuade and child, G. W. Pridmore, J. Shillabel, E. Burley, Mrs. H. Hayes, Mrs. Torrey, Lieut. W. L. Dodd, Mrs. L. Jones, S. Anderson and wife, George, Morgan, C. E. Morley, Jno. Anderson, Miss M. Lewis, Mrs. Chapman, Mrs. Tingley and Dr. Mays.

Westminster Fall Assizes.

The Westminster Fall Assizes begin to morow. The calendar, which is a very heavy one, is as follows: Reg. vs. Greer, shooting with intent; Reg. vs. White, larceny; Reg. vs. Irving, intimidation; Reg. vs. Davis, perjury; Reg vs. Devine and Wilkinson, murder; Reg. vs. John J. McDonald, forgery; Reg. vs. Jim (a Chinaman) cutting and wounding; Reg. vs. Yoshikane (a Japanese), intent to murder; Reg. vs. Burr, manslaughter; Reg. vs. Yan Kee (a Chinaman), assault with intent; Reg. vs. Sam Kee and Chu Chee (Chinese), larceny; Reg. vs. Cyrs, assault.

It is understood the Chief Justice will preside.

Mainland Engineers.

Vancouver Branch, No 2, of the B.C. Marine Engineers Association has been formally started, and at a meeting held Saturday evening at the rooms in the Sunnyside block, Vancouver, the following officers for the ensuing year were elected: President, R. C. Haws; Vice-President, Saml. Carson; Secretary, Saml. Hollander; Treasurer, S. A. McDowell. The need of organization on the Mainland has been felt by engineers for some time, and it was considered in every way advisable that a club room similar to the one in Victoria should be established at the terminal city which is fast becoming a steamboat port.

Pleasant Birthday Party.

The residence of Mr. H. E. Levy, 21 Queen's avenue, was on Sunday evening the scene of a very pleasant family re-union. The 67th birthday of his mother, Mrs. Esther Levy, was the event which was being celebrated. A magnificent dinner was served during the evening, covers for about twenty being laid. The arrangement of the table was unique, several new features in decoration being introduced. A huge elephant, made entirely of flowers, formed the centerpiece. Each serviette, all of which were artistically folded, enclosed a tiny button-hole boquet. The viands were choice and the wines rich, the palates of the diners being catered to by an accomplished chef. After dinner the honored lady's health was drunk by children, grandchildren and other near relatives, all joining in wishing her a long continuance of life and happiness.

Twenty-nine Years Ago.

Supt. of Police Sheppard was yesterday chatting of old times, when he happened to mention that twenty-nine years ago, Prince of Wales' birthday was celebrated in royal style in Victoria. The day was a lovely one, and hundreds of gold miners gathered at Beacon Hill to witness horse races. "And they were races too," said the superintendant. Money was plentiful in those days. Everybody had gold, and spent it liberally in pleasure seeking." The ninth of November, 1863 was also memorable to the superintendant, as a man named Shepherd, a southerner, on that day hoisted the first Confederate States flag ever thrown to the breeze in British Columbia. "There was some talk in pulling it down" said the superintendant reflectively, "but it was not done. I guess there were too many southerners here then. The flag was left alone, and Shepherd had it over a saloon afterwards until the rebellion was over. Times have changed since the old days. Times have changed."

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PROBABLY THE MASCOTTE.

A Schooner Sighted by an Inward Bound Bark—Should Soon Arrive.

The Nova Scotia bark Zebina Goudey, Capt. Manning, anchored in Royal Roads last evening, 50 days from Hong-Kong, in ballast, seeking orders. The trip over was rather rough, considerable head wind being experienced, but no accidents occurred.

Capt. Manning reports that five days ago, when about 800 miles to the westward, he sighted a small single topmast schooner, painted black. She was too far away to have name made out, but was heading in for the coast.

No other schooner at present out of port answers the description given but the Mascotte, and it is considered by maritime men that the one sighted is in all probability that overdue vessel. The Mascotte could not sail as fast as the large bark, which accounts for her not being in, but her owners expect to hear from her in a day or two.

Only one other schooner from Victoria is out beside the Mascotte, and that is the Borealis. She is painted white, and it could hardly have been her which was sighted. The Borealis is not expected in yet for some time.

MUSIC AND THE DRAMA.

The Great Archer Gives a Musical Feast of Rare Richness—Other Events.

Archer, the prince of organists, has been here once more, and in his departure leaves mingled feelings of sorrow and pleasure. Pleasure because of the privilege of having listened to his marvellous performances; sorrow because that privilege was of such short duration. Mr. Archer has been here more than once before, and has delighted large audiences with the limited means at his command, but not till last evening, when he played at St. John's, did those who have not heard him at larger instruments have even a slight conception of the command the man holds not merely over the organ but over the audience. He is a wizard, but he wields a beautiful influence over people; makes them soar into higher and purer realms of thought, and causes them to think that after all there is something in life worth living for.

There was a large gathering in St. John's last evening, mainly composed of keenly music loving people, but all highly appreciative of the feast spread for them. Archer shone to better advantage than ever before in this city. His programme was a collection of rich musical gems. It included representative works of the leading masters; the divine sweetness of Mendelssohn; the grandeurs and delightful eccentricities of Bach (J.S.), Weber and Meyerbeer, the refinement and easy beauty of Beethoven and Gounod, as well as several other *morceaux* of rare musical value.

The recital opened with "God Bless the Prince of Wales," in honor of the Prince's birthday, and the organ was made to feel that a master hand was at the keys. After this he entered on the programme proper, which opened with a selection from Grison, a vigorous piece. A violin concerto from Mendelssohn followed wherein Archer's power of orchestration and musical grouping was shown to great advantage. Another instance of this was shown in Kullak's "Song of the Mill," where the notes fell in musical splashing, where the mill wheel seemed to be heard as it revolved under the influence of the stream. The work was really a musical poem, but most beautifully recited. A fantasia from Wely was full of eloquence and beautiful passages, but possibly the *piece de resistance* was Berceuse, Quand tu Chantes (Gounod), and Archer interpreted it with sublime feeling and pathos.

Mr. and Mrs. Clement Rowlands rendered two very choice vocal solos, which were worthy of a foremost place in this grand collection.

Following is the programme:

Toccata in D	Grison
Andante—Violin Concerto	Mendelssohn
{ a Song of the Mill	Kullak
{ b Fugue in G Minor	Bach, J. S.
Poeme Symphonique—Ronet d'Omphale	St. Saens
Fantasie	Wely
Overture—Der Freischutz	Weber
Vocal Solo—The Good Shepherd	Barri
Vocal Solo—The Last Muster	Pontet
Schiller March	Meyerbeer
Serenade—Andante Variations	Beethoven
{ a Cantilene	Grison
{ b Morceau de Concert	Wely
Berceuse—Quand tu Chantes	Gounod
Overture	Tannhauser

Mr. Archer leaves for the Sound this evening and will play at Tacoma on Wednesday evening. He expects to be able to complete his tour by January, when he will return to Chicago. Next spring will in all probability see him in Victoria again, for he likes the capital city of British Columbia.

Speaking of the organ Mr. Archer expressed himself as highly satisfied and pleased with the instrument, not only for its merits as an organ, but on account of the first class condition in which he found it. The latter fact is due to Mr. O. S. Goodwin, who took particular pains to have the instrument in good order.

THE MINSTRELS.

W. S. Cleveland's Eiffel Tower of minstrelsy did not give a great deal of satisfaction to the audience that was present in the Victoria theatre last evening. There were some good features about it, however. Weston & Lattell, the musical couple, were good, and so was the contortionist.

THE PRESIDENT.

The President is an amusing play. Many of the incidents are funny. It is better than much of the stuff foisted upon the public as comedy and farce. It is perfectly clean and unobjectionable in dialogue and situations, and the fun is not of the boisterous sort common to the modern farce. Mr. Frank David is an exceptional good comedian, one who does not depend upon eccentric making up and acrobatic feats to be funny. He is well seconded by Mr. Frank Lane, who plays the part of the easy going drummer.—Harry Wilkins, Esq., in the Chicago Morning News, August 18th, 1891. This play will be produced at the Victoria Theatre on Thursday and Friday evenings.

ALWAYS PLEASING.

Little Lord Fauntleroy has been played in Victoria several times, but not too often, and is sure to draw a good house to-night and to-morrow night. T. Henry French's company, which presents the play, is well spoken of by the press of the cities in which they have appeared. Georgie Cooper takes the principal part.

LEFT CHURCH FOR STAGE.

Mat C. Woodward, of "The President" Company, comes of a distinguished English clerical family. His father is vicar of Folkestone, England, and his uncle, Canon of Liverpool. Both these ecclesiastics were intimate friends of the famous Father Ignatius. And that somewhat erratic divine on meeting Mat in New York recently endeavored to dissuade him from traveling in "The President" Company, and to take up the ministry, as that was what he was educated for. The eloquent monk's appeals were in vain.

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7th.	2 Lots near Oak Bay Avenue	700
8th.	4 Lots Victoria West	1200

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BRICKS WITHOUT STRAW

SERMON PREACHED BY THE REV. T. DE WITT TALMAGE.

Although the Popular Divine Has Preached Twenty-four Years in Brooklyn, His Audiences Were Never Larger. "The Burden of Egypt" His Text.

BROOKLYN, Nov. 1.—The Tabernacle was thronged as usual this morning. The vast edifice filled to its utmost capacity with eager listeners shows how the popular preacher retains his power over the people. Although he has been preaching in Brooklyn for more than twenty-four years, his audiences were never so large as now, and although the largest Protestant church in America has been built for him, there never was a time when so many persons were turned away for lack of room. The subject of this morning's sermon was "Bricks Without Straw," a continuation of the series on the confirmation of Holy Scripture which Dr. Talmage found in his journey from the Pyramids to the Acropolis. His text was Isaiah xix, 1, "The burden of Egypt."

What is all this excitement about in the streets of Cairo, Egypt, this December morning in 1889? Stand back! We hear loud voices and see the crowds of people retreating to the sides of the street. The excitement of others becomes our own excitement. Footmen come in sight. They have a rod in the hand and tasseled cap on head, and their arms and feet are bare. Their garb is black to the waist, except as threaded with gold, and the rest is white. They are clearing the way for an official dignitary in a chariot or carriage. They are swift, and sometimes run thirty or forty miles at a stretch in front of an equipage. Make way! They are the fleetest footed men on earth, but soon die, for the human frame was not made for such endurance.

I asked all around me who the man in the carriage was, but no one seemed to know. Yet as I fell back with the rest to the wall I said, This is the old' custom found all up and down the Bible, footmen running before the rulers, demanding obeisance, as in Genesis before Joseph's chariot the people were commanded, "Bow the knee;" and as I see the swift feet of the men followed by the swift feet of the horses, how those old words of Jeremiah rushed through my mind, "If thou hast run with the footmen and they have wearied thee, how canst thou contend with horses?"

HE SERVES AS A FOOTMAN.

Now, my hearers, in this course of sermons I am only serving you as footman, and clearing the way for your coming into the wonders of Egyptology, a subject that I would have you study far beyond anything that can be said in the brevity of pulpit utterance. Two hundred and eighty-nine times does the Bible refer to Egypt and the Egyptians. No wonder, for Egypt was the mother of nations. Egypt, the mother of Greece; Greece, the mother of Rome; Rome, the mother of England; England, the mother of our own land. According to that, Egypt is our great-great-grandmother.

On other Sabbaths I left you studying what they must have been in their glory; the Hypostyle hall of Karnac, the architectural miracles at Luxor, the Colonnade of Horemheb, the cemeteries of Memphis, the value of a kingdom in one monument, the Sphinx, which with lips of stone speaks loud enough to be heard across the centuries, Heliopolis and Zoan, the conundrum of archaeologists. But all that extravagance of palace and temple and monument was the cause of an oppression high as heaven and deep as hell. The weight of those blocks of stone, heavier than any modern machinery could lift, came down upon the Hebrew slaves, and their blood mixed the mortar for the trowels.

We saw again and again on and along the Nile a boss workman roughly smite a subordinate who did not please him. It is no rare occurrence to see long lines of men under heavy burdens passing by taskmasters at short distances, lashing them as they go by into greater speed, and then those workmen, exhausted with the blasting heats of the day, lying down upon the bare ground, suddenly chilled with the night air, crying out in prayer: "Ya, Allah!" "Ya, Allah!" which means O God! O God! But what must have been the olden times cruelty shown by the Egyptians toward their Israelitish slaves is indicated by a picture in the Beni-Hassan tombs, where a man is held down on his face by two men and another holds up the victim's feet while the officials beat the bare back of the victim, every stroke, I have no doubt, fetching the blood.

HOW THEY COULD AFFORD IT.

Now you see how the Pharaohs could afford to build such costly works. It cost them nothing for wages—nothing but the tears and blood of the toilers, and tears and blood are a cheap drink for devils. "Bricks without straw" may not suggest so much hardship until you know that the bricks were usually made with "crushed straw," straw crushed by the feet of the oxen in the threshing, and, this crushed straw denied to the workmen, they had to pick up here and there a piece of stubble or gather rushes from the wateraide. This story of the Bible is confirmed by the fact that many of the brick walls of Egypt have on the lower layers brick made with straw, but the higher layers of brick made out of rough straw or rushes from the river bank, the truth of the Book of Exodus thus written in the brick walls discovered by the modern explorers.

That governmental outrage has always been a characteristic of Egyptian rulers. Taxation to the point of starvation was the Egyptian rule in the Bible times as well as it is in our own time. A modern traveler gives the figures concerning the cultivation of seventeen acres, the value of the yield of the field stated in piasters:

Produce	1,302
Expenses	903½
Clear produce	898½
Taxes	450
Amount cleared by the farmer	215½

Or, as my authority declares, seventy per cent. of what the Egyptian farmer makes is paid for taxes to the government. Now, that is not so much taxation as assassination. What think you of that, you who groan under heavy taxes in America? I have heard that in Egypt the working people have a song like this. "They starve us, they starve us, they beat us, they beat us; but there's some one above, there's some one above, who will punish them well, who will punish them well." But seventy per cent. of government tax in Egypt is a mercy as compared to what the Hebrew slaves suffered there in Bible times. They got nothing but food hardly fit for a dog, and their clothing was of one rag, and their roof a burning sky by day and the stars of heaven by night.

You say, "Why did they stand it?" Because they had to stand it. You see along back in the world's twilight there was a famine in Canaan, and old Jacob and his man's boy, Joseph, was prime minister, and Joseph—I suppose the father and the brothers called him Joe, for it does not make any difference how much a boy is advanced in worldly success, his father and brothers and sisters always call him by the same name that he was called by when two years old—Joseph, by Pharaoh's permission gave to his family, who had just arrived, the richest part of Egypt, the Westchester farms or the Lancaster farms of the ancients. Jacob's descendants rapidly multiplied.

After awhile Egypt took a turn at famine, and those descendants of Jacob, the Israelites, came to a great storehouse which Joseph had provided, and paid in money for corn. But after awhile the money gave out and then they paid in cattle. After awhile the cattle were all in possession of the government and then the Hebrews bought corn from the government by surrendering themselves as slaves.

BEGINNING OF SLAVERY IN EGYPT.

Then began slavery in Egypt. The government owned all the Hebrews. And let modern lunatics who, in America, propose handing over telegraph companies and railroads and other things to be run by government see the folly of letting government get its hand on everything. I would rather trust the people than any government the United States ever had or will have. Woe worth the day when legislators and congresses and administrations get possession of anything more than it is necessary for them to have.

That would be the revival in this land of that old Egyptian tyranny for which God has never had anything but red hot thunderbolts. But through such unwise processes Israel was enslaved in Egypt, and the long line of agonies began all up and down the Nile. Heavier and sharper fell the lash, hungrier and ghastlier grew the workmen, louder and longer went up the prayer, until these millions of the enslaved were crying: "Ya, Allah! Ya, Allah!" O God! O God!

Where was help to come from? Not the throne, Pharaoh sat upon that. Not the army, Pharaoh's officers commanded that. Not surrounding nations, Pharaoh's threat made them all tremble. Not the gods Ammon and Osiris or the goddess Isis, for Pharaoh built their temples out of the groans of this diabolical servitude. But one hot day the princess Thonoris, the daughter of Pharaoh, while in her bathing house on the banks of the Nile, has word brought her that there is a baby afloat on the river in a cradle made out of big leaves.

Of course there is excitement all up and down the banks, for an ordinary baby in an ordinary cradle attracts smiling attention, but an infant in a cradle of papyrus rocking on a river arouses not only admiration, but curiosity. Who made that boat? Who made it water tight with bitumen? Who launched it? Reckless of the crocodiles, who lay basking themselves in the sun, the maidens wade in and snatch up the child, and first one carries him and then another carries him, and all the way up the bank he runs a gantlet of caresses, till Thonoris rushes out of the bathing house and says: "Beautiful foundling, I will adopt you as my own. You shall yet wear the Egyptian crown and sit on the Egyptian throne."

No! No! No! He is to be the emancipator of the Hebrews. Tell it in all the brick kilns. Tell it among all those who are writhing under the lash, tell it among all the castles of Memphis and Heliopolis and Zoan and Thebes. Before him a sea will part. On a mountain top, alone, this one will receive from the Almighty a law that is to be the foundation of all good law while the world lasts. When he is dead, God will come down on Nebo and alone bury him, no man or woman or angel worthy to attend the obsequies.

The child grows up and goes out and studies the horrors of Egyptian oppression and suppresses his indignation, for the right time has not come, although once for a minute he let fly, and when he saw a taskmaster put the whip on the back of a workman who was doing his best, and heard the poor fellow cry and saw the blood spurt, Moses doubled up his fist and struck him on the temple till the cruel villain rolled over in the sand exanimate and never swung the lash again. Served him right!

GOD WAS ON HIS SIDE.

But, Moses, are you going to undertake the impossibilities? You feel that you are going to free the Hebrews from bondage. But where is your army? Where is your navy? Not a sword have you, not a spear, not a chariot, not a horse. Ah! God was on his side, and he has an army of his own. The snowstorms are on God's side; witness the snowbanks in which the French army of invasion were buried on their way back from Moscow. The rain is on his side; witness the 18th of June at Waterloo, when the tempests so saturated the road that the attack could not be made on Wellington's forces until eleven o'clock, and he was strong enough to hold out until re-enforcements arrived.

Had that battle been opened at five o'clock in the morning instead of at eleven the destiny of Europe would have been turned the wrong way. The heavy rain decided everything. So also are the winds and the waves on God's side. Witness the Armada with one hundred and fifty ships and twenty-six hundred and fifty guns and eight thousand sailors and twenty thousand soldiers sent out by Philip II of Spain to conquer England.

What became of those men and that shipping? Ask the wind and the waves all along the English and Irish coasts. The men and the ships all wrecked or drowned or scattered. So I expect that Moses will be helped in rescuing the Israelites by a special weaponry. To the Egyptians the Nile was a deity. Its waters were then as now very delicious. It was the finest natural beverage of all the earth. We have no such love for the Hudson, and Germans have no such love for the Rhine, and Russians have no such love for the Volga as the Egyptians have love for the Nile.

But one day, when Pharaoh comes down to this river, Moses takes a stick and whips the waters, and they turn into the gore of a slaughter house, and through the sluices and fishponds the incarnadined liquid backs up into the land and the malodor whelms everything from mud hovel to throne room. Then came the frogs, with horrible croak, all over everything. Then this people, cleanly almost to fastidiousness, were infested with insects that belong to the filthy and unkempt, and the air buzzed and buzzed with flies, and then the distemper started cows to bellowing and horses to neighing, and camels to groaning, as they rolled over and expired.

And then boils, one of which will put a man in wretchedness, came in clusters from the top of the head to the sole of the foot. And then the clouds dropped hail and lightning. And then locusts came in, swarms of them, worse than the grasshoppers ever were in Kansas, and then darkness dropped for three days so that the people could not see their hand before their face, great surges of midnight covering them. And last of all, on the night of the 18th of April, about eighteen hundred years before Christ, the Destroying Angel sweeps past; and hear it all night long.

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Ready for use in any quantity. For making Soap, Softening Water, Disinfecting, and a hundred other uses. A can equals 20 pounds Sal Soda.

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AT 11 A.M.

CLOTHING, HABERDASHERY, Underclothing, Gloves, Etc.

The balance of the Stock-in-Trade of Mr. Lewis Lewis, who has retired from business, comprising,

55 Asst. Suits.		38 Asst. Overcoats.	
35 "	Jackets.	11 "	Coats and Vests.
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77 "	Vests.	117 "	Shirts & Drawers.

Belts, Suspenders, Scarfs, Ties, Gloves, Blankets, Hats, Caps, Rubber Coats, etc.

— ALSO —

Ladies' Jackets, Dress Goods, Westminster Mill Blankets, Waterproofs, Waterproof Rugs, etc., etc. Terms at Sale.

JOSHUA DAVIES, Auctioneer.

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CHAS. GREEN & CO., The RealEstate & General Auctioneers,

will sell by Auction, by order of owner going abroad, at their Mart, 40 Yates street, on

Wednesday, Nov. 11th, at 11 o'clock, the following

Real Estate at James Bay

NAMELY:—

NEW STORE AND DWELLING HOUSE, with COTTAGE adjoining, on Lot 66 ft. 6 in. x 166 ft. 6 in., fronting on Dallas Road and occupied by Mr. Greenhalch. This is by far the best situated store at James Bay, having a splendid view of the bay and within 2 minutes' walk of Outer Wharf and tram lines. Also:

LOT 80x112 ft. 3 in., with 9-roomed House, on South Turner St. A capital opportunity for acquiring a good residence. Also:

LOT 60x120, on Phoenix Place, off Toronto St. One of the choicest lots in the district.

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ONE LOT with 25 ft. frontage on GRANVILLE STREET, Block 92, Subdivision 541.

An excellent chance of securing lots in the very centre of the city at auction prices. no7

STANLEY HOUSE GENERAL DRY GOODS Cor. Broad and Yates.

SEE THIS!

Just arrived, direct from the mills, 25 pieces of

Grey Flannel

Which we will clear at

20c. per yard.

The best value we ever offered.

W. S. HAMPSON & CO.

LOTS FOR SALE.

A RARE OPPORTUNITY

We offer for sale that beautifully situated property known as the

WATKINS PROPERTY

situated on the east side of Cook street between Belcher street and Sir Joseph Trutch's property. Two blocks from tramway. This is to-day the finest residential property in the city.

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Burnes Block, Bastion Square. o9-1m

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JUST RECEIVED—THE VERY LATEST

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Pattern Hats and Bonnets, Flowers, Wings, Feathers, Sequin and other Trimmings which have been introduced since the opening of the season.

A FINE LINE OF

New Style Veilings.

oct20-1m

JOSEPH SEARS HOUSE AND SIGN PAINTER, Glazier, Paper Hanger, &c. 114 YATES STREET.

NOTICE.

THE BUSINESS OF GARESCHE, GREEN & Co., Bankers, will be carried on without interruption by the Trustees of the Estate.

F. H. WORLOCK, J. B. CHANTRELL, Trustees.

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NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

W. H. BAINBRIDGE, Secretary of the B.C. Pottery and Terra Cotta Works, the B.C. Agricultural Association, and the Victoria Jockey Club, has removed his offices to the JEWELL BLOCK, DOUGLAS STREET. se19-1

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria, at its next regular meeting for a transfer of my license to sell wine, liquors and cigars by retail at the premises situate at the corner of Store and Cormorant streets, Victoria City, and know as the Caledonian saloon to Joseph Munier, Joseph H Brown and Henry Fox.

JOSEPH CARPENTER.

Dated September 10th, 1891.

NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the city of Victoria at its next regular meeting for a transfer of my license to sell intoxicating liquor at the Nickle Plate Saloon, Government street, to Thomas Garvin.

ARTHUR FOX.

oct3-1d

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the stock-in-trade and goodwill of the business lately carried on by me and formerly by J. Macdonald & Co. at Duncan's Station has been sold and transferred to Messrs. Bazett and Norwood, and I beg to request for the new firm a continuance of the patronage heretofore given to the late firm of J. Macdonald & Co. and to the undersigned.

JOE MACDONALD.

Victoria, B.C., 8th October, 1891. oct10-1m

NOTICE.

I WILL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY debts contracted by my wife or any other person on her behalf.

JOHN J. RUSSELL, Strawberry Vale Farm

Victoria, Dec. 11, 1890. de12-1f

NOTICE.

FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE I SHALL not be responsible for any debts contracted without my written authority.

W. F. TOLMIE.

Victoria Sept. 2, 1891. se2-1f

MUNICIPAL.

TENDERS will be received by the undersigned at the City Hall on or before Wednesday, the 11th instant, up to 4 p.m., for clearing and grading five lots on Fisgard street.

Specifications to be seen at the Assessor's office, City Hall.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

By order, WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C.M.C.

City Hall, Victoria, B.C., Nov. 6, 1891. nov6-td

MUNICIPAL.

ANY HOUSEHOLDERS desiring to register their votes for the Municipal Elections under the 34th clause of the Municipalities Act, Subsection E, can do so by filling up the necessary declaration papers, which will be furnished at the City Hall, and returning the same to the undersigned any time on or before the 1st day of December, 1891.

WM. W. NORTHCOTT, Assessor.

Victoria, B.C., Oct. 31, 1891. oc31-td

MUNICIPAL.

NOTICE.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED at the City Clerk's office up to 4 p.m. on November 21st, 1891, for supplying 600 tons of cast iron pipe as follows:—

200 tons of 4-inch pipe.
150 tons of 6-inch pipe.
150 tons of 6-inch pipe.
100 tons of 8-inch pipe.

The above to be delivered on or before the first day of May, A.D. 1892.

By order,

GILBERT W. CLAYTON-EAST, Acting C.M.C.

City Clerk's office, Oct. 22, 1891. oc23-td

I HAVE ON MY LIST

Several First-Class Residences

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Any person desirous of purchasing a thoroughly well-built house, possessing all modern conveniences will make no mistake in calling upon me for full information.

Both as to price and terms I can suit you. These houses were not built for speculative purposes and are therefore well and substantially constructed.

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61 Government St., over Brown & White's Store

TO LET:

Two 7-room Dwellings.....$18 and $20 per month

FOR SALE:

Two Lots, corner North Park and Cook	$2500
One Lot, corner Kingston and Menzies	2500
One Lot, Johnson street	2500
One Lot, Loxton avenue (James Bay)	800

MORROW, HOLLAND & CO.

44 BROAD STREET.

COAL, WOOD, LUMBER

--- THE OFFICE OF THE ---

VICTORIA COAL, WOOD AND LUMBER YARD

Has Been Removed to 51 Yates Street, F. C. Richards' Office.

CALL AND LEAVE YOUR ORDERS

P. O. BOX 571. TELEPHONE 176.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the partnership heretofore existing between William H. Danby and Henry G. Walker as real estate agents, is this day mutually dissolved, W. H. Danby continuing the business.

(Signed) WILLIAM H. DANBY, HENRY G. WALKER.

Dated Victoria, B.C., 15th October, 1891 oc16-1m

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the partnership heretofore existing between Allan Stevens and Kester Jennings as wholesale and retail butchers at No. 99 Johnson street, has been this day mutually dissolved. Allan Stevens will continue the business.

Signed { ALLAN STEVENS. KESTER JENNINGS.

Dated Victoria, B. C. Oct. 24th, 1891. oct30-2w

NOTICE.

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

Between Henry Dumbleton Plaintiff, and E. Marston and O. Marston, Defendants.

Dated November 2, 1891.

Upon hearing Mr. F. G. Walker of Counsel for the Plaintiff, and upon reading the affidavit of J. K. McMillan, sworn herein the 2nd day of November, 1891, I do order that the posting of a copy of this order and a copy of the writ of summons in this action upon the premises last occupied as a place of business by the defendants in the City of Victoria and an insertion of an advertisement for eight days in one daily paper published in the City of Victoria setting out the purport of this order shall be deemed good and sufficient service of the writ herein upon the defendants for all purposes whatsoever.

And I do further order that the defendants do appear within eight days from such posting, or the first insertion of such advertisement, whichever may happen last; and in case the defendants do not appear within such eight days, I do further order that judgment may be entered to the plaintiff as in default of appearance.

M. W. TYRWHITT DRAKE.

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia

Between George Lawson Milne, Plaintiff, and Edward Marston, Defendant.

To Edward Marston of the City of Victoria:

Take notice that under an order of the Hon. M. W. Tyrwhitt Drake, Justice, made on the 2nd day of November last, a writ of summons has been issued against you returnable in eight days from this date. If you do not cause an appearance to be entered herein within that time final judgment will be signed in your absence.

A. PHILIP PEACOCK, 21 Bastion street, Solicitor for the Plaintiff.

Dated this 3rd day of November, A.D. 1891. 8t

In the matter of James Blake, deceased intestate, and in the matter of the Official Administrator's Act, 1890.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I, the undersigned William Monteith, have been appointed under an order of the Supreme Court of British Columbia dated 5th November, 1891, administrator of all and singular the goods, chattels and credits of James Blake, deceased.

All parties indebted to the said estate are hereby notified to pay to me forthwith their said indebtedness, and those having claims there against are requested to present same to me within sixty days from this date.

Victoria, B.C., 5th November, 1891.

WM. MONTEITH, Official Administrator.

no6-30t

In the matter of Charles McCarthy, deceased, intestate, and in the matter of the Official Administrator's Act, 1890.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I, the undersigned, William Monteith, have been appointed under an order of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, dated 4th Nov., 1891, Administrator of all and singular the goods chattels and credits of Chas. McCarthy, deceased.

All parties indebted to the said estate are hereby notified to pay to me, forthwith, their said indebtedness; and those having claims thereagainst are required to present same to me within sixty days from this date.

Victoria, B.C., 4th November, 1891.

WM. MONTEITH, Official Administrator.

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In the matter of Abel Beswick, deceased intestate, and in the matter of the Official Administrator's Act, 1890.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I, the undersigned William Monteith, have been appointed under an order of the Supreme Court of British Columbia dated 12th October, 1891, administrator of all and singular the goods, chattels and credits of Abel Beswick, deceased.

All parties indebted to the said estate are hereby notified to pay to me forthwith their said indebtedness, and those having claims there against are requested to present same to me within sixty days from this date.

Victoria, B.C., 12th October, 1891.

WM. MONTEITH, Official Administrator.

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SANDFORD JAMES MARTIN.

Assignment for the Benefit of Creditors.

PURSUANT to the "Trustees and Executors Act," notice is hereby given that all creditors and persons having claims upon or against the estate of Sandford James Martin, general dry goods and hardware dealer of Victoria, are required to send particulars thereof in writing to the undersigned on or before the 15th December, 1891, after which date the Trustees will proceed to distribute the assets of the said estate among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which the Trustees shall then have have had notice; and that they will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof so distributed to any person of whose claim they shall not have had notice.

Dated this 22nd day of October, 1891.

THORNTON FELL, Solicitor for the Trustees, John Wilson Lawrence of Toronto, and Richard Edward Cooper of Victoria. oc22-td

LAND REGISTRY ACT.

Lot No. 412, Victoria City.

WHEREAS THE CERTIFICATE OF TITLE of Adolph Otto Hartnagel and Louis Redon to the above lot, bearing date the 19th day of January, 1876, has been lost or destroyed, and application has been made for a duplicate of such certificate, notice is therefore hereby given that such duplicate will be issued unless cause be shown to the contrary in writing, within one month from the date hereof.

C. J. LEGGATT, Registrar-General.

Land Registry office, Victoria, Oct. 10th, 1891. oc10-1m

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for the purchase of the following described land, situated on Barclay Sound. Commencing at the southwest corner of Indian Reserve, Uchuclesit Harbor; following the shore line 20 chains southwesterly more or less; thence 15 chains west to shore line of Rainy Bay; thence 80 chains northwesterly along shore; thence 40 chains east to northeast corner of Indian Reserve; thence south 70 chains following Indian Reserve line to point of commencement. Containing about 400 acres, more or less.

GEO. A. COOPER.

Victoria, B.C., Nov. 5, 1891. no5

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that we intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a timber lease covering the following described tract of land, namely:—

Commencing at a post on the eastern boundary of Lot 133, Saywards District; thence west 40 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence west 20 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence east 20 chains; thence south 20 chains; thence west 20 chains to a point on the northern boundary of Lot 133; thence north 120 chains; thence east 115 chains; thence south 15 chains; thence east 20 chains; thence south 120 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence east 20 chains; thence south 20 chains; thence east 20 chains; thence south 20 chains; thence east 20 chains; thence south 20 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence south 120 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence north 20 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 20 chains; thence west 40 chains to the point of commencement, and said to contain 16,000 acres more or less.

JOHN DENISON, J. A. STRATHEY.

Victoria, B.C., October 7th, 1891. oc16-d-1m

the flap! flap! flap! of his wings until Egypt rolled on a great hearse, the eldest child dead in every Egyptian home. The eldest son of Pharaoh expired that night in the palace and all along the streets of Memphis and Heliopolis, and all up and down the Nile there was a funeral wail that would have rent the fold of the unnatural darkness if it had not been impenetrable.

NOW IS ISRAEL'S CHANCE.

The Israelitish homes, however, were untouched. But these homes were full of preparation, for now is your chance, O ye wronged Hebrews! Snatch up what pieces of food you can and to the desert! Its simooms are better than the bondage you have suffered. Its scorpions will not sting so sharply as the wrongs that have stung you all your lives. Away! The man who was cradled in the basket of papyrus on the Nile will lead you. Up! Up! This is the night of your rescue. They gather together at a signal. Alexander's armies and all the armies of olden time were led by torches on high poles, great crests of fire; and the Lord Almighty kindles a torch not held by human hands but by omnipotent hand.

Not made out of straw or oil, but kindled out of the atmosphere, such a torch as the world never saw before and never will see again. It reached from the earth unto the heaven, a pillar of fire, that pillar practically saying "This way! March this way!" On that supernatural flambeau more than a million refugees set their eyes. Moses and Aaron lead on. Then come the families of Israel. Then come the herds and flocks moving on across the sands to what is the beach of waters now called Bahr-el-Kulzum, but called in the Bible the Red sea. And when I dipped my hands in its blue waters, the heroics of the Mosaic passage rolled over me.

ON THE RED SEA'S SHORE.

After three days' march the Israelitish refugees encamped for the night on the banks of the Red sea. As the shadows begin to fall, in the distance is seen the host of Pharaoh in pursuit. There were six hundred finest war chariots, followed by common chariots, rolling at full speed. And the glittering of the wheels and the curse of infuriated Egyptians came down with the darkness. But the Lord opened the crystal gates of Bahr-el-Kulzum and the enslaved Israelites passed into liberty, and then the crystal gates of the sea rolled shut against the Egyptian pursuers.

It was about two o'clock in the morning when the interlocked axle trees of the Egyptian chariots could not move an inch either way. But the Red sea unhitched the horses and unhelmeted the warriors, and left the proud host a wreck on the Arabian sands. Then two choruses arose, and Moses led the men in one, and Miriam led the women in the other, and the women beat time with their feet. The record says: "All the women went out after her with timbrels and with dances. And Miriam answered them, Sing ye to the Lord, for he hath triumphed gloriously; the horse and his rider hath he thrown into the sea." What a thrilling story of endurance and victory.

The greatest triumph of Handel's genius was shown in his immortal dramatic oratorio, "Israel in Egypt." He had given to the world the oratorio of "Esther and Deborah," and Athaliah, but reserved for his mightiest exertion at the full height of his powers the marshaling of all musical instruments to the description in harmony of the scenes on which we this morning dwell. He gave twenty-seven days to this production, with its twenty-eight choruses, enthralling his own time and all aftertime with his "Israel in Egypt."

So the burden of oppression was lifted, but another burden of Egypt is made up of deserts. Indeed, Africa is a great continent for deserts, Libyan desert, Sahara desert, deserts here and there and yonder, condemning vast regions of Africa to barrenness, one of the deserts three thousand miles long and a thousand miles wide. But all those deserts will yet be flooded, and so made fertile. De Lesseps says it can be done, and he who planned the Suez canal, which marries the Red sea and the Mediterranean, knows what he is taking about.

The human race is so multiplied that it must have more cultivated land, and the world must abolish its deserts. Eight hundred millions of the human race are now living on lands not blessed with rains, but dependent on irrigation, and we want by irrigation to make room for eight hundred millions more. By irrigation the prophecy will be fulfilled, and "the desert will blossom as the rose." So from Egypt the burden of sand will be lifted.

THE BURDEN OF MOHAMMEDANISM.

Another burden of Egypt to be lifted is the burden of Mohammedanism, although there are some good things about that religion. Its disciples must always wash before they pray, and that is five times a day. A commendable grace is cleanliness. Strong drink is positively forbidden by Mohammedanism, and though some may have seen a drunken Mohammedan, I never saw one. It is a religion of sobriety. Then they are not ashamed of their devotions. When the call for prayers is sounded from the minarets the Mohammedan immediately unrolls the rug on the ground and falls on his knees, and crowds of spectators are to him no embarrassment—reproof to many a Christian who omits his prayers if people are looking.

But Mohammedanism, with its polygamy, blights everything it touches. Mohammed, its founder, had four wives, and his followers are the enemies of good womanhood. Mohammedanism puts its curse on all Egypt, and by setting up a sinful Arab higher than the immaculate Christ, is an overwhelming blasphemy. May God help the brave and consecrated missionaries who are spending their lives in combating it.

But before I forget it I must put more emphasis upon the fact that the last outrage that resulted in the liberation of the Hebrews was their being compelled to make bricks without straw. That was the last straw that broke the camel's back. God would allow the despotism against his people to go no farther. Making bricks without straw!

THE OPPRESSION STILL GOES ON.

That oppression still goes on. Demand of your wife appropriate wardrobe and bountiful table without providing the means necessary—bricks without straw. Cities demanding in the public school faithful and successful instruction without giving the teachers competent livelihood—bricks without straw. United States government demanding of senators and congressmen at Washington full attendance to the interests of the people, but on compensation which may have done well enough when twenty-five cents went as far as a dollar now, but in these times not sufficient to preserve their influence and respectability—bricks without straw.

In many parts of the land churches demanding of pastors vigorous sermons and sympathetic service on starvation salary; sanctified Ciceros on four hundred dollars a year. Bricks without straw. That is one reason why there are so many poor bricks. In all departments, bricks not even or bricks that crumble or bricks that are not bricks at all. Work adequately paid for is worth more than work not paid for. More straw and then better bricks.

But in all departments there are Pharaohs; sometimes Capital a Pharaoh and sometimes Labor a Pharaoh. When Capital prospers, and makes large percentage on its investment, and declines to consider the needs of the operatives, and treats them as so many human machines—their nerves no more than the bands on the factory wheel—then Capital is a Pharaoh. On the other hand, when workmen, not regarding the anxieties and business struggles of the firm employing them, and at a time when the firm are doing their best to meet an important contract and need all hands busy to accomplish it, at such a time to have his employees make a strike and put their employers into extreme perplexity and severe loss—then Labor becomes a Pharaoh of the worst oppression, and must look out for the judgments of God.

THERE ARE STILL PHARAOHS.

When in December of 1889, at the Museum at Boulac, Egypt, I looked at the mummies of the old Pharaohs, the very miscreants who diabolized centuries, and I saw their teeth and hair and finger nails and the flesh drawn tight over their cheek bones, the sarcophagi of these dead monarchs side by side, and I was so fascinated I could only with difficulty get away from the spot, I was not looking upon the last of the Pharaohs. All over the world old merchants playing the Pharaoh over young merchants, old lawyers playing the Pharaoh over young lawyers, old doctors playing the Pharaoh over young doctors, old artists playing the Pharaoh over young artists, old ministers playing the Pharaoh over young ministers.

Let all oppressors whether in homes, in churches, in stores, in offices, in factories, in social life or political life, in private life or public life know that God hates oppressors, and they will all come to grief here or hereafter. Pharaoh thought he did a scathing, a cunning thing, a decisive thing when for the complete extinction of the Hebrews in Egypt he ordered all the Hebrew boys massacred, but he did not find it so fine a thing when his own first born that night of the destroying angel dropped dead on the mosaic floor at the foot of the porphyry pillar of the palace. Let all the Pharaohs take warning. Some of the worst of them are on a small scale in households, as when a man, because his arm is strong and his voice loud, dominates his poor wife into a domestic slavery.

There are thousands of such cases where the wife is a lifetime serf, her opinion disregarded, her tastes insulted, and her existance a wretchedness, though the world may not know it. It is a Pharaoh that sits at the head of that table, and a Pharaoh that tyrannizes that home. There is no more abhorrent Pharaoh than a domestic Pharaoh. There are thousands of women to whom death is passage from Egypt to Canaan, because they get rid of a cruel taskmaster. What an accursed monster is that man who keeps his wife in dread about family expenses, and must be cautious how she introduces an article of millinery or womanly wardrobe without humiliating consultation or apology.

Who is that man acting so? For six months—in order to win that woman's heart—he sent her every few days a bouquet wound with white ribbon and an endearing couplet, and took her to concerts and theaters, and helped her into carriages as though she were a princess, and ran across the room to pick up her pocket handkerchief with the speed of an antelope, and on the marriage day promised all that the liturgy required, saying "I will!" with an emphasis that excited the admiration of all spectators. But now he begrudges her two cents for a postage stamp, and wonders why she rides across Brooklyn bridge when the foot passage costs nothing.

He thinks now she is awful plain, and he acts like the devil, while he thunders out: "Where did you get that new hat from? That's where my money goes. Where's my breakfast? Do you call that coffee? Didn't I tell you to sew on that button? Want to see your mother, do you? You are always going to see your mother! What are you whimpering about! Hurry up now and get my slippers! Where's the newspaper?" The tone, the look, the impatience—the cruelty of a Pharaoh. That is what gives so many women a cowed down look. Pharaoh! you had better take your iron heel off that woman's neck or God will help you remove your heel.

She says nothing. For the sake of avoiding a scandal she keeps silent, but her tears and wrongs have gone into a record that you will have to meet as certainly as Pharaoh had to meet hail and lightning and darkness and the death angel. God never yet gave to any man the right to tyrannize a woman, and what a sneak you are to take advantage of the marriage vow, and because she cannot help herself, and under the shelter of your own home out-Pharaoh the Egyptian oppressor. There is something awfully wrong in a household where the woman is not considered of as much importance as the man. No room in this world for any more Pharaohs!

SIN HAS BEEN OUR TASKMASTER.

But it rolls over on me with great power the thought that we have all been slaves down in Egypt, and sin has been our taskmaster, and again and again we have felt its lash. But Christ has been our Moses to lead us out of bondage, and we are forever free. The Red sea of a Saviour's sacrifice rolls deep and wide between us and our aforetime bondage, and though there may be deserts yet for us to cross, we are on the way to the Promised Land. Thanks be unto God for this emancipating Gospel!

Come up out of Egypt all ye who are yet enslaved. What Christ did for us he will do for you. "Exodus!" is the word. Exodus! Instead of the brick kilns of Egypt come into the empurpled vineyards of God, where one cluster of grapes is bigger than the one that the spies brought to the Israelites by the Brook Eshcol, though that cluster was so large that it was borne "between two upon a staff."

Welcome all by sin oppressed,
Welcome to his sacred rest:
Nothing brought him from above,
Nothing but redeeming love.

The Czar of Russia.

The Czar of Russia probably has his own troubles as well as we commoner mortals. Where we have the advantage in such troubles as dyspepsia, biliousness, constipation, bad blood and the like is in being able to procure easily a perfect remedy in Buildock Blood Bitters, nature's grand restorative tonic and purifier.

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"When I was 14 years of age I had a severe attack of rheumatism, and after I recovered had to go on crutches. A year later, scrofula, in the form of white swellings, appeared on various parts of my body, and for 11 years I was an invalid, being confined to my bed 6 years. In that time ten or eleven sores appeared and broke, causing me great pain and suffering. I feared I never should get well.

"Early in 1886 I went to Chicago to visit a sister, but was confined to my bed most of the time I was there. In July I read a book, 'A Day with a Circus,' in which were statements of cures by Hood's Sarsaparilla. I was so impressed with the success of this medicine that I decided to try it. To my great gratification the sores soon decreased, and I began to feel better and in a short time I was up and out of doors. I continued to take Hood's Sarsaparilla for about a year, when, having used six bottles, I had become so fully released from the disease that I went to work for the Flint & Walling Mfg. Co., and since then

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VICTORIA THEATRE.

NOVEMBER 12 and 13.

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"Who—the Rainmaker?"
"No, no, no—

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DANCING.

Mrs. Edward Dickinson having returned from San Francisco will re-open the Dancing Academy, Harmony Hall, View street, on 31st October instant.

CHILDREN'S CLASS.
Saturdays at 2:15 p.m., commencing Oct. 31st.

EVENING CLASS.
Saturdays at 8 p.m., commencing Nov. 7th.

Private classes formed. | Children taught fancy dances. oc28-1m

A SOCIAL DANCE

Will be held by Loyal Dauntless Lodge, C.O.O.F., M.U.,

IN THE BLUE RIBBON HALL, ESQUIMALT,

NOVEMBER 11TH.

Special cars will run from Esquimalt at close of dance.

Tickets, admitting Gentleman and Ladies, $1.00, to be had at F. Campbell's or from the members. oc31-10t

FOR SALE BY TENDER.

THE UNDERSIGNED HEREBY OFFERS for sale by tender the following goods and chattels, namely:—Three buggies, 2 rockaways, 4 landaus, 16 head of horses, a large quantity of double and single harness, stable implements, wheelbarrows, rugs, whips, blankets, etc. The above is a first-class outfit for anyone desiring to go into the hack or livery business in this city. Exceptional advantages will be afforded to anyone purchasing the above that etc., as the undersigned is prepared to give a lease of the centrally situated Portland Stables on John-on Street in this city on most favorable terms as to time and rent. The undersigned will receive tenders for the above property, either separately or as a whole up till noon of the 16th day of November, 1891. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Terms—Cash or good approved notes. Full particulars will be furnished on application to WM. GRIMM, Box 27, Victoria, B.C.

Dated 7th Nov., 1891. no9-1w

COAL

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Superintendent.

Dec. 30.

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Some of the best farm lands on Vancouver Island.....per acre	$ 10
10 acres, Cadboro Bay.....per acre	150
Acre property, Carey Road.....	200
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100 acres improved land in South Saanich.....per acre	85
176 acres near Nanaimo. Good alder bottom, improved, price..	3000
Building lots, James Bay, prices from.....$700 to	1500
Two fine corner lots on Richmond Road and Pandora Street...two	1150
Fine building lots, two minutes' walk from tram, Cadboro Bay Road.....each	450
Three acres, Belcher Avenue, excellent building site.....per acre	2000
One lot Chestnut Avenue, near Jubilee Hospital, price.....	420
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2 Lots Menzies Street - -	$3000
1 Lot Rithet Street - -	1000
1 Lot Carr Street - - -	1000
2 Lots corner South Turner and Niagara Streets -	2600
1 Lot Belton Ave., Victoria W.	375
1 Lot Edmonton Road - -	475
1 Lot Dallas Road, 60x240	2200
4 Lots, ¼ acre each, Tennyson Road, each - - -	300
4 Lots and fine house, corner Cook Street - - - -	6000
2 Lots Niagara St. corners, ea	800
2 Lots Niagara Street, each	750
2 Lots and 4 houses Bellot St.	8400
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50 acres of land, partly cleared and fenced, with cottage and fruit trees, on Saanich road.
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132 acres good land, fine water front, partly clear, on Saanich road.
150 acres, 100 acres clear, all good land, Saanich road.
100 acres with good house, orchard and garden, partly cleared.
25 acres used as market garden, three miles from city.
4 farms at Cobble Hill station.
60 acres in 5 and 10-acre blocks close to city limits, price $400 and $500 per acre. Splendid investment.
3 lots on Grant street, Fernwood, $1900; easy terms.
3 lots, Foul Bay road, within 1 minute of Cadboro or Oak Bay cars, $1400.
4 houses, finest location in Work Estate; good investment for capitalist, price $8400.
2 new 7-roomed houses, Oak Bay avenue $3000.
1 new 5-roomed cottage, Victoria West $1975.
2-story house, cottage and store, Dallas road, $5000.
1 lot, 60x150 fronting on Pine street and Belton aveune, price $800.

A SNAP:

1 5-room cottage, close to Douglas St. cars, price $1100, $100 cash, balance $50 quarterly.
100 acres splendid land, 16 acres cultivated, 20 acres cleared. All good land. Good house, barn, granary, stable, sheds, etc. A snap for a few days only.

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"Nanaimo" Coal can be obtained from W. T. Drake,

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In view of the low rate of interest given by the Dominion Savings Bank Department, and the restrictions imposed as to the amount to be deposited, this Company is now prepared to receive money on deposit, in large or small amounts, at interest at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum, and on favorable terms as to notice, etc.

The offices of the Company have been removed to 40 Government street, the premises lately occupied by the Telegraph Company.

Dec. 30.

FOUNTAIN ADDITION.

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18--Trounce Avenue--18

ITS ADVANTAGES.

It is on the city water main and is no great distance from a good school. The property is all cleared and ready for building purposes; streets are sixty feet wide and the lots are full sized, viz.:--60x120 ft. A new sidewalk has just been completed to the property and F. & M. will offer great inducements to anyone wishing to build.

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"A THING OF BEAUTY is a joy forever" accurately describes hall and lowe's beautifully finished cabinet portraits.

DIED.

COLLISTER.—In this city on the 10th instant, Percy Richard, son of John R. and Elizabeth Collister, aged two years.

The funeral will take place to-morrow, Wednesday, at 2 p.m. from the residence, 12 Rock Bay Avenue.

Friends are invited to attend.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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Of all the stores for genuine tea
Toronto leads by one, two, three.
The coffee next in this great store—
It stands A 1, and two, three four.
Next comes everything you eat—
Superior all—a perfect treat.
The prices low. Then purchase here;
Of imposition never fear.
There's not a store this side the Sound
That boasts such goods, take all around.
It matters not what you require,
It's right there at your heart's desire.
If you've but little time to spare,
The car for five cents takes you there.
And you will prove tho' small's the fee
You've saved in profits three times three.
Without one bit exaggeration
The store's the best throughout the nation.
Then don't forget to come for to go
To the well-known store--the TORONTO.

102, 104 and 106, cor. Fort and Blanchard Sts.

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

Between George Lawson Milne, Plaintiff, and Orlando Marston, Defendant.

To Orlando Marston of the city of Victoria:

TAKE NOTICE that by an order of the Honorable M. W. Tyrwhitt Drake, Justice, made on the 10th day of November instant, a writ of summons has been issued against you returnable in eight days from this date. If you do not cause an appearance to be entered herein within that time final judgment will be signed in your absence.

A. P. PEACOCK,
21 Bastion street, Victoria,
Solicitor for the Plaintiff.

Dated this 10th day of November, A.D. 1891.
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COURT NORTHERN LIGHT, 5935.

MEMBERS OF THE ABOVE COURT are requested to meet at their hall, Government street, on the 12th inst. at 8 p.m.
Business of great importance.
By order of WILLIAM NICHOLAS,
Chief Ranger.
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SEALERS' MEETING.

A MEETING OF OWNERS OF SEALING vessels will be held at the Pioneer Hall, Tuesday evening, the 10th inst., at 8 o'clock.
R. HALL,
Secretary.
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THANKSGIVING DAY.

GRAND CONCERT.

The Cantata entitled
"MAID OF ISRAEL"
will be given in the
Pandora Avenue Methodist Church
—ON—
12th — NOVEMBER — 12th

The Cantata will be rendered with a chorus of forty voices.
ADMISSION 50c.
Tickets for sale at Kerr & Begg's Central Bookstore, Government street; Terry & Bowes' drug store, Johnson street; Cochrane & Munn's, corner Yates and Douglas streets, or any of the Sunday School officials. no9-1w

SALE OF WORK.

THE LADIES OF
ST. JAMES SEWING SOCIETY
WILL HOLD THEIR
ANNUAL SALE OF WORK
—ON—
TUESDAY,
10th :-: NOV. :-: 10th
—AT—
St. James' Hall, James Bay,
Commencing at 2 o'clock.

High Tea from 6 to 8 o'clock. Band of H.M.S. Warspite from 8 to 10 p.m.

ADMISSION, 10c. - - - TEA, 25c.
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SPECIAL NOTICE.

Messrs. TURNER, BEETON & CO. are authorized to collect all renewal premiums upon policies covering property on the Island of Vancouver, to issue policies, and generally to transact all necessary business in connection with the Company's agency.

THOMAS DAVIDSON,
Managing Director in Canada.
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The VICTORIA LITHOGRAPH COMPANY (Limited) is now located on the corner of Yates and Government streets, and is prepared to turn out all classes of work, such as

MAPS, CHECKS, DRAFTS, BILL HEADS, LETTER HEADS, NOTE HEADS, LABELS, WEDDING AND VISITING CARDS, ETC., ETC.

Visiting Cards printed from copper plates and stone. Portraits enlarged from small photographs in the best style of the lithographer's art. Orders left at the TIMES office or with the manager will be promptly attended to.

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18 pieces Scotch Heather Mixtures; 25c. per yd.
21 pieces Habit Cloth Dress Goods, 20c.
26 pieces double width Amazon Cloths and French Serges and Foulais at 50c.
Splendid value in all wool French Merinos.
Lace Curtains, taped, from 50c. per pair.
Canton Flannels, 15 yds for $1.00.
46 pieces Heavy Grey Flannels, 17½c. per yd.
Men's Heavy Ribbed Cotton Vests and Pants, 25c.
Men's Heavy Wool Vests and Pants, 62½c.
Ladies' and Children's Heavy Wool Stockings, 25c. per pair.
1 case of our well known P.D. style Corsets, 5 hooks long, from $1.25 per pair.

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FIR GROVE

ADJOINING
Mount Tolmie Park
LOTS AT $150.
Terms to suit all.
FRUIT TREES THROWN IN.

Dalby & Claxton
AGENTS.

WEATHER REPORT.

VICTORIA, B.C., Nov. 10, 1891.

Corrected by Mr. F. C. Gamble, C. E.

Time.	Ther'ter.	Bar.	Wind.	Remarks.
1p.m.	51	30.03	SW by W	Cloudy
6p.m.	48	30.11	"	"
10p.m.	43	30.18	"	"
6a.m.	36	30.22	N by W	"
1p.m.	46	30.31	N by E	Fair

Temperature—Highest, 54; lowest, 35.

TIDE RECORD—VICTORIA HARBOR, B.C.
For 24 hours ending 1 p.m. Nov. 10, 1891.

MONDAY, Nov. 9. — TUESDAY Nov 10.

	Tide ft above datum		Tide ft above datum		Tide ft above datum		Tide ft above datum
1	8.50	8	6.75	1	3.00	8	5.50
2	9.25	9	6.16	2	2.25	9	6.66
3	9.00	10	5.66	3	1.92	10	7.42
4	7.92	11	4.83	4	1.92	11	7.75
5	7.83	12	4.00	5	2.50	12	7.83
5	7.66			6	3.16	1	7.92
7	7.16			7	4.16		

NANAIMO NEWS.

A Y.M.C.A. Lecture in Disfavor—A Serious Quarrel—Other Items.

NANAIMO, Nov. 10.—Prof. Odlum appears to have become extremely unpopular through a lecture delivered by him at the Y.M.C.A. rooms on Sunday afternoon. The Professor claims that Nanaimo is in great need of resuries, more so than any other city he has visited of a similar size. The lecturer made this discovery by walking through the main streets on Saturday night. The citizens generally are incensed at the remarks made by the Professor and the statements are looked upon as being prompted for other motives. Nanaimoites are extremely jealous of their city being attacked by any person who only visits it one day to attack it the next.

A SERIOUS QUARREL.

Last evening a well known citizen entered the Provincial Hotel and demanded a drink from the barkeeper. This being refused him he became very quarrelsome and abusive. The barkeeper ran to the door with the intention of resenting the abuse, when his opponent turned and poked an umbrella in his cheek. So strong was the force of the blow that the point of the umbrella broke and remained in the man's cheek until pulled out. The wounded man was forced to repair to one of the surgeries to have the wound attended to.

A RICH FIND.

Mr. H. Kirk, who has been prospecting for some time on Texada Island in the interests of several companies in this city, returned from the island yesterday with the best news that has yet been brought down. The news is that the lead to the famous "Nutcracker" has been found, and that it is remarkably rich in free gold. It will be remembered ever since the "Nutcracker" was taken up the owners have been endeavoring to discover the lead, as what they had got was only a spur, but very rich; they are rewarded at last, and every person interested in Texada will be pleased to learn it.

CORONER'S INQUEST.

An inquest touching the death of Charles Stewart, which occurred last week at the E. & N. depot, took place yesterday afternoon. Mr. E. M. Yarwood appeared for the railway company. A large number of witnesses were called, and it was apparent by the evidence given that the company were in no way to blame. After a short adjournment the following verdict was returned:—

The deceased came to his death by being accidentally run over by a box car on the E. & N. railway, at Nanaimo, on Nov 4th, 1891.

We should recommend that the [illegible] in charge of trains should [illegible] with or [illegible]

We respectfully call the attention of the authorities to the necessity of providing medical evidence in cases of this nature.

LITTLE EVENTS.

The Ladies' Guild of Wellington have announced their attention of holding a grand bazar on Nov. 18 and 19.

Mr. F. C. Potts drilled the militia corps in the Institute Hall last evening, the attendance being large.

Dr. Walkem threatens to have the man Lucas arrested for making a big hole in the church funds and especially as he knows where to find him.

"Little Lord Fauntleroy" drew a crowded house here last evening and the play was greatly appreciated.

Mr. J. Richards has rented W. Wilson's new building now in course of erection, which he will open as a first class hotel providing the license can be obtained.

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

Matters of Interest Going Forward in the Sporting World Here and Elsewhere.

THE OAR.

Special to the TIMES.]

HANLAN AND MCLEAN MATCHED.

NEW WESTMINSTER, Nov 10.—McLean and Hanlan have been matched for $500 a side, the race to be rowed on San Francisco bay on the 29th, three miles and a turn, McLean to have 100 yards start, he to row in the boat Hanlan used in the last race with him, and Hanlan in Mac's boat. Hanlan left for San Francisco to-day. McLean follows next week.

PETERSON CHALLENGES MYER.

The following appears in the Seattle Post-Intelligencer:—

TO THE EDITOR.—I see by the Victoria TIMES, taken from a Seattle newspaper some time ago, that Seattle had a champion sculler in Robert Myer, and that he was ready to make a match with me for $1000 a side, shell boat race, three miles. I will row Mr. Myer for $1000 a side, in shells, three miles, here in San Francisco, four weeks from signing articles. If Mr. Myer will put a forfeit of $250 in your hands I will cover the same and forward articles for him to sign, the race to be governed by America amateur rules. Will allow $100 for expenses.

Hoping to hear from Mr. Myer soon, I remain, yours respectfully,

HENRY PETERSON,
Champion Oarsman of the Pacific Coast,
No. 817 Post street, San Francisco.

HE'LL FOOL THEM YET.

Dutch, the Australian oarsman, it is said, has given up all hope of getting a return match from Henry Peterson. The latter will not row before three months, and then for not less than $1000 a side. After his ill success the Australian finds it very hard to get backing, and he has become so discouraged that he has made up his mind to go home by the next Australian steamer.

WILL PULL OR CHOP WOOD.

Edward Hanlan went to New Westminster on Saturday to try to arrange a race with McLean, but could not. McLean wants 200 yards start in three miles for a wager of 250. Hanlan would give him that start in four miles for $500 stakes, but McLean would not agree to that. Murray and McLean and Stephenson got together to talk about chopping. Stephenson wanted to match either at hewing rough logs of equal size into square timber, but the British Columbians preferred to go into the woods and try which could cut down most trees in a given time, so that match was not arranged. Stephenson will go down to Portland shortly.

CRICKET.

A meeting of gentlemen interested in the formation of another cricket club for Victoria was held in the city hall last evening. Mr. T. J. Partridge occupying the chair. After those present had enrolled themselves as members, they proceeded to elect officers, with the following result: President, Mayor John Grant; Vice-President, Mr. F. H. Worlock; Secretary-Treasurer, Mr. John Earsman; Assistant Secretary-Treasurer, Mr. W. S. Goodwin; Committee—Dr. Wade and Messrs. T. Partridge, W. H. Danby, H. J. Martin and H. F. Hewett. The new club was named "The Albion Cricket Club of Victoria."

A general meeting of the Victoria Cricket Club will be held at 5 o'clock this evening.

PEDESTRIANISM.

Special to the TIMES.

SMITH WINS.

NEW WESTMINSTER, Nov. 10.—Smith of Vancouver and Stewart of this city, ran 200 yards last evening at Queen's Park here to decide the amateur championship of the Province and for a gold medal to be given by the friends of the loser. Smith won easily in 20¼ seconds, beating the Westminster man by over 15 feet. There was a lot of betting on the side.

THE WHEEL.

The bicycle race at Vancouver on Saturday afternoon between J. Walton and G. S. Mason was witnessed by a big crowd of people. Mason gave his opponent 150 yards start in five miles. In the first three laps Mason gained about 10 yards, but on the fourth Walton began to pull up and gradually increased his lead till he had added a lead of 30 yards to that given him at the commencement. Walton's time was 19 min. 4 sec.; Mason's time was 19 min. 23 sec.

THE TURF.

A one mile horse race was won in New Westminster the other day in 3 min. 20 sec. Judging from the time, the track must have been up hill all the way, say on Mary street from the river up—an angle of 45 degrees.

The Boston Bank Failure.

BOSTON, Mass., Nov. 10.—Receiver Beale to-day issued a lengthy statement of the affairs of the Maverick National Bank. On the close of business on Oct. 31, as shown by its books as compared with September 25, loans, bonds account, cash with reserve agents, loans to banks and specie had been greatly reduced. The deposits at the date of suspension, including certificates of deposit and deposits of banks, aggregated $8,260,000, as against $9,910,000 five weeks before, a loss of $1,600,000, of which $734,000 was a falling off in individual deposits, and $500,000 in in bank deposits. Thus far everything is found to be systematically conducted, and all the accounts balanced upon the books. The only difference thus far announced is inadequate collateral behind the loans of the directors. There was no blanket endorsement on file, as has been stated. To day's statement is gratifying, in that it shows less than $3,000,000 of individual deposits outside the deposits of banks and bankers at the time of the failure. At the 5 cent savings bank everything is quiet to-day. Money is being deposited by those who withdrew their accounts during the run.

Damage by Wind and Rain.

TACOMA, Nov. 10.—The damage to Western Union and N. P. wires between Tacoma and Puyallup and Kent by heavy winds yesterday is the most severe for over a year. Near Puyallup a tree was blown on the wires and pulled over the poles for the third of a mile. Arrivals from Stuck Valley report the river swollen and great damage done to vegetables and potatoes by high water.

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